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T20 ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP

PAKISTAN PENALISES PLAYERS FOR EXITING T20 WC IN SUPER 8s?

According to reports in the country, the Pakistan Cricket Board has slapped huge penalty on each of the cricketers part of the campaign

FINED $18,000 EACH FOR POOR PERFORMANCE

Not just the PCB, even some top govt functionaries were apparently unhappy with the team's performance. If confirmed, this would be the first time a team would face such a penalty for exiting World Cup. Pak lost to India but somehow managed to reach the Super 8s where they succumbed to England after their match against New Zealand was rained off

EYES ON THE TWO BIG SEMIFINALS

- India will play England in the 2nd semifinal in Mumbai on Thursday. South Africa & New Zealand will play the first one on Wednesday
- PCB had earlier suspended all No Objection Certificates for their players playing at various T20 leagues after the team's loss against India in the final of the Asia Cup | **P17**

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PAKISTAN RUPEES IS THE FINE APPARENTLY SLAPPED ON PLAYERS

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

ARAMCO OIL REFINERY HIT

Saudi Aramco shut down its Ras Tanura oil refinery near Dammam on Monday after it was hit by Iran. Earlier, debris fell on Kuwait's Ahmadi oil refinery, injuring two

WAR WATCH

HUGE SPIKE IN GAS FUTURES

European natural gas futures spiked 42% as Qatar stopped production of LNG after two attacks on Ras Laffan and Mesaieed fields. Qatar snapped ties with Iran

U.S. BOOTS ON GROUND NOT RULED OUT

At least 555 killed in Iran, 11 in Israel as West Asia war rages on; Gulf allies bear the brunt; EU nations try to evacuate their residents

AGENCIES @ Tehran, Tel Aviv, Dubai

THE war launched by the United States and Israel against Iran spread across West Asia and beyond on Monday, with Lebanon's Hezbollah entering the fray and a British air base in Cyprus targeted.

The Israeli military said it began new strikes on Tehran, as first responders heard explosions ring out on the third day of the US-Israeli joint assault and blasts rocked Lebanon's capital Beirut.

Gulf monarchies threatened to retaliate as a Saudi oil refinery burned, Qatar halted LNG production, tankers were attacked off Oman and energy prices soared.

President Donald Trump said he was not ruling out sending US troops into Iran, while admitting that the war could drag on for "four to five weeks, or longer". The intensity of the attacks and the lack of any exit plan means a prolonged conflict. The chaos became apparent when the US said Kuwait, an ally, had "mistakenly shot down" three American F-15Es. The US said all six pilots ejected safely.

It however, confirmed that four of its troops were killed.

Black smoke rose from the US embassy complex in Kuwait as Iran pressed on with attacks it launched in retaliation for the US-Israeli hits that killed its supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Its top security official Ali Larijani said: "We won't negotiate with US."

The toll grew on all sides. Iranian Red Crescent Society said the US-Israeli hits killed at least 555 people. In Israel, 11 were killed in Iranian hits.

Urging restraint, UK PM Keir Starmer said Iran's approach is "reckless". **P14**

AIRSPACE OPENS

- 3 US F-15Es shot in Kuwait in friendly fire
- Wife of Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei too killed
- Hezbollah faces Lebanon ban after attack on Israel, IDF kills Hezbollah intel chief
- US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth says no timeline to end hostilities
- First flight from Dubai carrying Indians touches base in New Delhi
- Trump says US yet to launch its biggest strike

Flames and smoke rise from Israeli airstrikes on Dahiyeh, a southern suburb of Beirut, Lebanon, on Monday | AP/PTI

Frenetic Modi diplomacy for de-escalation in Wasia

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi spoke with his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu, Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and other Gulf leaders on Monday as West Asia plunged deeper into crisis following the killing of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in a joint US-Israeli strike and Tehran's sweeping retaliation.

Indian sailor dies in attack

An Indian sailor was killed after an explosives-laden unmanned boat struck oil tanker MV MKD Vyom off the coast of Oman's Muscat Governorate | **P11**

In his call with Netanyahu, Modi conveyed India's concern over the spiralling conflict and pressed for an immediate cessation of hostilities. "Conveyed India's concerns over recent developments and emphasised the safety of civilians as a priority. India reiterates the need for an early cessation of hostilities," Modi posted on X.

The conversation came hours after Modi chaired a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Security to review the situation and assess contingency plans for Indian nationals in the region.

During his conversation with Mohammed bin Salman, who also serves as Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia, Modi agreed that the "earliest restoration of regional peace and stability is of utmost importance." He condemned attacks targeting Saudi territory and reiterated India's solidarity. A similar message was conveyed to Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of Bahrain. He also spoke with Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE President, condemning attacks and calling for de-escalation through talks and diplomacy.

(From left) Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi, The New Indian Express Editor Santwana Bhattacharya, CEO Lakshmi Menon, Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla (right) and Rajalakshmi Engineering College Vice Chairman Abhay Meganathan during the inauguration of the 14th edition of the ThinkEdu Conclave, in Chennai on Monday | P RAVIKUMAR

TNIE conclave spotlights AI, ambitions and self-reliance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

POLICYMAKERS, academicians, industry leaders, artists, and public figures came together to discuss issues ranging from artificial intelligence and semiconductors to diplomacy, culture, sustainability, and role of education in India on the first day of the ThinkEdu Conclave 2026 held in Chennai on Monday.

Delivering the inaugural address at the event presented by Tata Group and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) with Rajalakshmi Group of Institutions as title sponsor, Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi underscored the importance of education and AI adoption in India's development journey.

"AI is a transformative technology that empowers individuals and nations," Ravi said, adding that India must develop its own domain-specific AI models instead of merely replicating the high-energy-consuming Silicon Valley models.

Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria (Retd), former Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri, and Lt Gen Shokin Chauhan (Retd) discussed how defence preparedness and diplomatic engagement must work together in navigating an increasingly complex global order.

Additional Chief Secretary Supriya Sahu and Tata Motors CSO Jyotin Kutty Sastabhavan underscored the role played by communities, businesses, and governments in protecting local ecosystems.

Thiruvananthapuram MP Shashi Tharoor, during his conversation with senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai, predicted a bright prospect for the Congress in Kerala, and stressed on the importance of liberal values and education.

Actor Khushbu Sundar and filmmaker G Dhananjheyan discussed cinema's political influence, contrasting digital popularity with electoral legitimacy.

CPM Rajya Sabha MP John Brittas contended that right-wing rhetoric on education does not match ground realities, citing stark contrasts in school dropout figures between Gujarat, Chennai, and Kerala.

Smriti Z Irani, former Union Minister, said that India's future lies in science, underscoring the need for women's economic empowerment and greater private investment in research.

The event began with Saraswati Vandana by Shreya Ramnath and rendition of devotional songs by students from the Rajalakshmi Group of Institutions.

Welcoming the gathering, Prabhu Chawla, editorial director of *TNIE*, lauded the ThinkEdu Conclave 2026 as a global hub of ideas since its inception in 2012.

Over 250 students took part on the first day of the conclave.

TATA tcs Presents RAJALAKSHMI THINKEDU CONCLAVE

The journey of human civilisation has always been on the back of technology. Becoming a developed nation by the centenary of Independence is not merely an aspiration but a necessity

RN Ravi, TN Governor

Aim is to release comprehensive human brain maps that can serve as a global reference in neuroanatomy. More than 100 human brains are being mapped now

Dr Mohanasankar, IIT-M professor

INSIDE Israel-Iran war reflects US strategy: Tharoor; Tech key to Viksit Bharat: RN Ravi | P7

Small N-reactors in your town? It could be reality soon

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Kaiga

THE Atomic Energy Commission of India and the Department of Atomic Energy have said they will come out with modular reactors that will enable production of nuclear and clean energy on a small scale to meet requirements at the local level. These reactors that can be set up in small towns will ensure decentralisation of power generation and minimise distribution losses.

Ajit Kumar Mohanty, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE, told *TNIE* that these are light water reactors. "They will use enriched uranium and we have the choice of generating power as low as 55 megawatt. Such reactors can be set up in any city or town. The Bhabha Atomic Research Centre will develop these reactors."

He said research to develop such reactors has been going on in Russia and India. Asked whether there is any town where such a reactor is going to be set up, he said that such projects will be taken up in Tarapore and other places. "Land is available in Tarapore. We will start there and develop such reactors wherever required," he said.

These modular reactors require minuscule investment as compared to massive power plants. While power plants with capacities of 200-300 mw are considered small modular reactors by the International Atomic Energy Agency, these reactors can be scaled up from 55 mw, he said. **CONTINUED ON: P4**

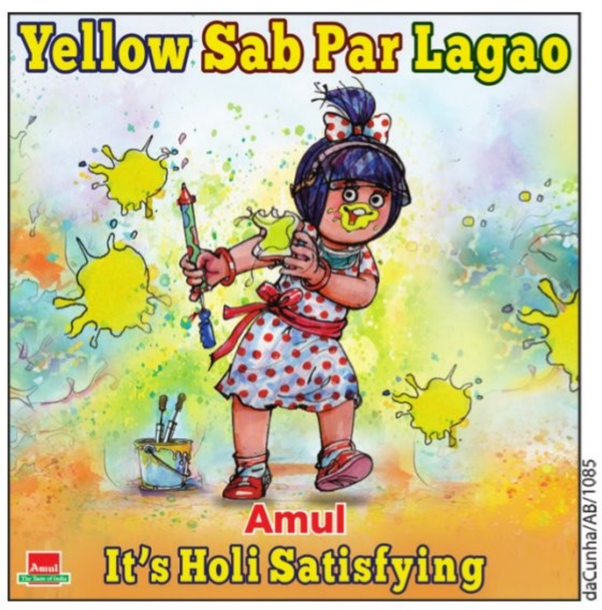
EXPRESS READ

2,600 evacuated after gas leak near Mumbai

Mumbai: Over 2,600 people, including 1,600 school students, were evacuated following a massive leak of oleum gas at a chemical unit in Palghar district of Maharashtra on Monday. The leak, which occurred around 2 pm on Mumbai's outskirts, created a dense cloud of white fumes that spread rapidly due to wind velocity.

TDB to challenge Sabari women entry

T'Puram: Indicating a shift in the official position, the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) has decided to file an affidavit in the Supreme Court (SC) opposing the entry of women of menstruating age into the Sabarimala hill shrine. The move comes nearly eight years after the apex court in 2018 lifted the entry ban on women in the 10-50 age group.



India-Canada ties rebound, $2.6-bn uranium deal done

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and Canada on Monday signed a $2.6-billion long-term uranium supply agreement and a pact on critical minerals, marking a significant rebound in bilateral relations after the meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Canadian counterpart Mark Carney.

The agreements were part of a broader agenda that includes a new India-Canada Defence Dialogue and a commitment to concluding a comprehensive economic partnership by 2026, aiming to raise bilateral trade to $50 billion by 2030.

FTA in the works

India and Canada have launched negotiations for a free trade agreement, officially known as the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. Talks will cover trade in goods, services and other mutually agreed policy areas. The pact is expected to be finalised soon, officials said

The reset comes after years of strained relations under former Canadian PM Justin Trudeau.

Addressing the media, Modi described the day as an "important milestone" and said "since our first meeting, our relationship has been infused with new energy, mutual trust, and positivity. India and Canada share an unwavering belief in democratic values... Today, we discussed transforming this vision into a Next Level Partnership."

He highlighted Canada's $100 billion investment in Indian markets as a strong indicator of confidence in India's growth trajectory.

The two leaders also focused on critical minerals, with Modi noting the pact will "strengthen resilient supply chains" and support technological and industrial collaboration. In defence, both sides agreed to expand cooperation, including maritime domain awareness, military exchanges, and enhanced defence industries.

"We will work to enhance defence industries, maritime domain awareness, and military exchanges. To this end, we have decided to establish the India-Canada Defence Dialogue," Modi said, underlining deep mutual trust.

Carney described the agreements as "not merely the renewal of a relationship, but the expansion of a valued partnership with new ambition, focus and foresight... a partnership between two confident countries charting our own course for the future." Beyond energy and defence, the leaders pledged collaboration in technology, innovation, and education. Modi highlighted partnerships connecting startups, universities, and research institutes in AI, healthcare, agriculture, quantum computing, supercomputing, and semiconductors.

KARNATAKA BEGINS BACKGROUND WORK FOR SIR, 73.2% VOTERS MAPPED

If a person continues to be in the same constituency since 2002, then no additional verification is needed. But if one was not present in the 2002 rolls and was found in 2025, then verification has to be done

— Electoral officer

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Karnataka, has begun the background work for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), mapping 4.08 crore of the total 5.57 crore voters, which constitutes 73.2% of the total electorate.

According to data from the CEO, the mapping was most extensive in Tumakuru (92.05%), followed by Koppal (91.32%) and Udupi (90.12%). The lowest was in the BBMP South constituency (34.22%), followed by the BBMP Central constituency (34.79%).

"We are ready to start the SIR process as soon as the Election Commission of India directs us. The exercise in Karnataka is likely to start from April and work in the background is going on," sources in the election commission told *The New Indian Express*.

At the same time, the State Election Commission (SEC) is working on finalising the electoral rolls for elections to the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). SEC officials said, "We are not involved in SIR. We are working on extending the date from April 6 for the final electoral rolls for GBA elections. This is being done to accommodate the SIR exercise as Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and other staffers will be busy."

To maintain accuracy, they are comparing electors in the 2025 electoral rolls with that of 2002 to identify additions through progenies. This is to track the dead, those who have shifted or duplicate voters, the officials explained.

"Mapping is a table-top exercise, wherein staffers use the 2002 data as the base for verification. The annual Special Summary Revision (SSR) data is also used to ascertain voters' details," an electoral officer said. **P4**

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Tuesday:** 03.03.2026
- **Year:** Vishwavasu
- **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Sishir
- **Masa:** Phalguna
- **Paksha:** Sukla
- **Tithi:** Purnima 4.47 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Makha 7.19 am
- **Moon in Kanya Rashi**
- **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
- **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 33°C

FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise 06.35 am
Sunset 06.28 pm
Moonrise 06.28 pm
Moonset 06.19 am

BSWML CEO Karee Gowda

Appointment of ambassadors

As part of the Swachh Survekshan campaign in the GBA, Padma Shri awardee Manjamma Jogati, film actor Aniruddha Jatkar and social activist Arun Pai are being appointed as ambassadors to create awareness among citizens about cleanliness. Awareness programmes will be carried out widely in the city through the ambassadors.

Purchase of tractor with fine money

An average of Rs 60 lakh is being collected every month from those who throw garbage by the roadside and fail to segregate it, within GBA limits. One tractor has been purchased for each assembly constituency with this fine money. Bulk waste is being cleared, and more than 6,000 tonnes of bulk waste have been collected in the past three months.

100 ACRES PICKED ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY TO DISPOSE OF GARBAGE

Fixes compensation at Rs 1.57 crore per acre for land owners

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) Chief Executive Officer Karee Gowda on Monday stated that more than 100 acres of land, including the Terra Farm area in Gundalahalli village of Doddabelavangala hobli in Doddaballapur taluk, and government land in Gollahalli in Bengaluru South, have been identified for a comprehensive solid waste management project. He stated that after providing compensation set by the government, the land acquisition process will be completed, and work will begin.

Addressing the media on a significant increase in the amount of low-value plastic collection in Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and GBA monetising it through Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) on the Refuse Derived Fuel from low-value plastic, he said the government has taken a decision for compensation to landowners at Gundalahalli village, and compensation is fixed at the rate of Rs 1.57 crore per acre.

Speaking about low-value plastic (RDF), Karee Gowda said a total of 19,470 tonnes of RDF has been collected from October 9, 2025, to February 26, 2026, through segregation, and said an average of 6,000 tonnes of solid waste is being generated in the city every day. About 520 tonnes of low-value plastic is being collected, and the target is to increase this to 1,000 tonnes.

The collected RDF waste is being transported to cement plants for disposal through co-processing under a tender agreement. A total of 18,625 tonnes of RDF waste has been transported to Dalmia Cements plant from December 15, 2025 to February 26, 2026.

"Under this process, cement companies provide EPR credits to BSWML. These transactions are providing financial strength to the organisation and helping in sustainable solid waste management. From December 2025 to January 2026, 3,600 EPR credits will be sold to Producers, Importers and Brand Owners (PIBOs) under the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2024, generating a revenue of Rs 1.80 crore. This will make plastic waste management more sustainable," he said.

Have a garbage problem? File a complaint

If the public has a garbage problem in any area under GBA jurisdiction, they can send a message to Sahay 2.0 software, GBA helpline number 1533 or WhatsApp chatbot number 94481 97197. Complaints are reviewed through the Integrated Command Control Centre, information is provided to the relevant authorities and the problem is resolved quickly.

SUMMER DRINK

As the mercury rises in the city, two techies stop at a roadside stall for a quick buttermilk break. The city experienced maximum temperature of 33 degrees Celsius on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

City corpns told to take care of roadside plants

The state government has ordered the five city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) to maintain and nurture the plants along roadsides and on the dividers in Bengaluru. In the order dated March 2, the government stated that Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar pointed out that the ornamental plants on the roadside and on dividers were planted and not nurtured, leading them to dry up. Shivakumar insisted that plants be taken care of, and the withered ones removed. He suggested that an action plan be prepared and that the progress achieved be tracked.

On behalf of Yoga-Samskrutham University, Florida, USA, Sri Subudhendra Teertha Swamiji, Pontiff of Sri Raghavendra Swami Mutt, Mantralayam, confers Doctor of Philosophy (Honoris Causa) on Upa Lokayukta Justice K N Phaneendra, former Judge of Karnataka High Court, for his contributions to the judiciary and society, at a function at Mantralaya recently. B V K Shastri, Vice-Chancellor, Yoga-Samskrutham University, and Raja S Giri Acharya, father of Mantralayam Swamiji, look on

East corpn to hold public interaction meet today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru East City Corporation (BECC) will hold a public interaction meeting on Tuesday. Similar meetings will be held by the West City Corporation on March 5, by the North City Corporation on March 10, and by the South City Corporation on March 12.

During these grievance redressal meetings, people may submit petitions to Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao and respective corporation commissioners. Steps will be taken to resolve their grievances.

During the meetings, grievances related to roads, sanitation, streetlight maintenance, drainage and garbage disposal will be heard. Instructions will be issued to corporation officials to take action without any delay.

Additional commissioners (Development and Revenue), joint commissioners, heads of various departments, and other corporation officials will attend the meetings.

GBA has urged people, members of residents' welfare associations and other organisations in the limits of the BECC to attend the meeting at the commissioner's office at RHB Colony on Whitefield Main Road from 2.30 pm to 5 pm.

WHAT B'LURU NEEDS

ROADS OF GLOBAL STANDARDS, CIVIC POLICE, BETTER WASTE MANAGEMENT, CHEAP PUBLIC TRANSPORT

AKNISREE KARTHIK
@ Bengaluru

IMPROVING Bengaluru roads to international standards with tree-lined avenues, funds for decentralised waste management, setting up a civic police force to monitor various violations, including building bylaw deviations, affordable housing, are among the major expectations of urban experts in the state budget being drafted by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Civic activist and founder-member of Bengaluru Praja Vedike, NS Mukunda said, "Bengaluru, a city known as India's Silicon Valley globally, is struggling to have roads without potholes. We want enough allocations to improve all the roads in the city to international standards. All these roads should have trees on either side, which will curb air and noise pollution. Also to bring back the Garden City image, mass plantation must be announced in the budget."

Mukunda said good roads will help improve road carrying capacity and facilitate quick movement of vehicles.

Both Mukunda and Sandeep Anirudhan from Citizens' Agenda for Bengaluru demanded that Bengaluru put an end to the never-ending garbage crisis by handling waste generated at the ward level itself, without being transported and dumped in some faraway village. "Every ward should be allotted funds for decentralised waste management: processing of both wet and dry waste so that waste does not leave a ward, and there is extremely low dependence on landfill activity.

The target should be to have zero discharge of waste," said Anirudhan.

"The state needs to fund a separate 'Task Force' or 'Civic Police' with sufficient manpower and infrastructure to be a credible enforcer of all laws and rules regarding civic governance, such as building bylaws, layout formation, water, electricity, sewage, waste management, pollution, encroachment of roads/footpaths/public properties, etc," Anirudhan said.

RUN-UP TO BUDGET

Sharing his views on the previous budget, Anirudhan said, "There's no visible progress from the last budget and its promises. Nothing has improved over the last year."

Mukunda said electricity transformers are nearly 30 years old, and budget allocations are made to replace them, along with old water and sewage pipelines.

All the experts opposed huge budget allocations for elite projects, like the twin tunnel road project which was allocated a mind-boggling Rs 40,000 crore in the previous budget, and demanded that the same be pumped to fund public transport so that 70 per cent of the city's population commutes on it.

Kathyayini Chamaraj, executive trustee of CIVIC-Bangalore, said this budget should be more inclusive and demanded that disproportionate spending on projects like tunnel roads be diverted to meet the basic rights of citizens -- health and education. She said such funds should be used to improve public transport, reduce Metro fares and expedite Suburban Rail. "Can the 34-km fully underground Inner Ring Metro project, a sustainable way of decongesting the city's core, which has been shelved for no good reason, be revived?" Kathyayini questioned.

Recalling the bulldozing of homes in Kogilu and Thanisandra, she demanded that the budget be more inclusive and prioritise the needs of the marginalised with more allocations for affordable housing.

HC rejects city school's plea against ₹12-crore BWSSB water charges

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BENGALURU Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has said that the High Court of Karnataka has dismissed a writ petition of Jain International Residential School and upheld a Rs 12-crore demand notice towards pro-rata water charges.

The issue dates back to 2004 when the school in Kanakapura taluk approached BWSSB for bulk water supply after finding its borewell water unfit for consumption. The government approved a request to supply 9 lakh litres of water per day. The school paid Rs 93 lakh to lay a pipeline and an agreement was signed on May 6, 2004. While water supply continued smoothly for years, problems started when BWSSB revised its water tariff. In 2016, BWSSB issued demand notices, asking the school to pay Rs 4.32 crore as pro-rata charges and another Rs 8.64 crore as additional pro-rata charges, bringing the total demand to over Rs 12 crore.

The school approached the HC seeking reliefs such as a declaration that it was not liable to pay the pro-rata charges, quashing of the February and April 2016 demand notices, and a refund of Rs 1.01 crore, which it claimed was collected as excess tariff prior to November 2014.

However, the court rejected the arguments of the petitioner. "The HC ruled that BWSSB is empowered to levy pro-rata charges under Section 16 of the BWSS Act. It noted that the 2004 agreement cannot override statutory provisions. The court clarified that even if BWSSB did not collect these charges earlier, it retains the legal right to levy them at a later stage.

The court pointed out that statutory rules only recognise two classifications for water supply -- 'residential' and 'non-residential/commercial'. The court rejected the school's defence and noted that the petitioner itself had described its premises as a "commercial complex".

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

03rd March : Sugar Moon Rises The Sugar Moon rises when sap begins to travel, slow sweetness lifting through the trees. It's an old name from an observant world, one that noticed how light and labor conspire to make life so sweet. This moon speaks of delicious reward, of patience paying off in golden ways. What you've been tending starts to taste like a natural dessert -- subtle, earned and worth the wait.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You don't always want to update. The decor feels like home, you know the operating system, you're used to the look, and the old way worked just fine. But in today's case, the new version will be worth the adjustments it asks of you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
You're wary of people too focused on short-term gains. In healthy relationships, the value lies in the relationship itself. The trust and understanding you've built over time is much more important than any small transaction occurring between you.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
There are no extra points for learning the hard way, so you may as well make it as easy as can be. What do you need? Peace and quiet? The right tools? A support system? Definitely an amazing teacher. Get yourself set up.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
People protect the story of who they are. They edit memory. They assign meaning retroactively. They seek witnesses who confirm their version. You'll notice where facts don't line up, but it may be kinder not to point out the discrepancies.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
There are difficult people and circumstances in the mix. You don't need to hold a position of influence to be influential. You make a difference when you're simply doing what comes naturally to you: giving your love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Here comes the prize you didn't even know was part of this game. It's coming straight to you. But are you really surprised? You've racked up so many points, of course you would be rewarded like this.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Something shook your sense of self recently. Make a tiny, tactical plan for reclaiming your identity -- something that honors your genius and energy. That could be your next step while life keeps moving around you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Want to end a power struggle? Let them win. In one fell swoop, you are free. Don't like that idea? Then hold your ground internally. Your freedom doesn't depend on them agreeing, only on your choice to release the fight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
The new project you're thinking about is a big one. You won't feel ready, but that doesn't mean that you aren't. Don't let the opportunity slip away. Pull your energy together and pounce.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You'll pay your respects. Rules, etiquette, formalities and protocol will matter. This is the glue holding together transactions, relationships and so much more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Powerfully commit one more time to your goal. It's almost as though whatever happened in your past to discourage or distract you has only served to enable you to do better this time around.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
You're reading people's energies correctly, and they are picking up on yours. Social capital compounds. Interactions pay off indirectly in introductions you never saw coming, your name mentioned when you're not there and invitations that feel almost casual but matter a lot.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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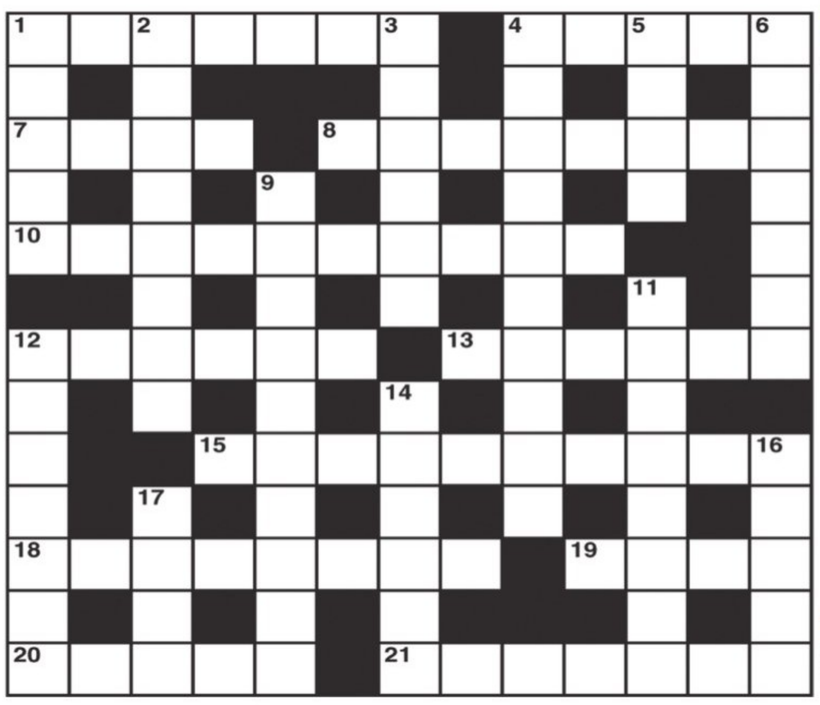
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Vessels if not exactly clippers (7)
4 Tidy up? No, down! (5)
7 Prepare to put out with the turn of the tide (4)
8 Warning of course takes over as anticipated (8)
10 Sharply picked out (10)
12 Sailor's way to make ends meet (6)
13 Produced a publication and is taken to court (6)
15 Unable to work after leaving the fraternity? (3,2,5)
18 All too human story in which evil makes a comeback (8)
19 A man heading for jug? (4)
20 How bread's gone up! (5)
21 Festival time without sun (7)

DOWN

1 A man in a cap is seen as poor (5)
2 Eternal source of family strife? (8)
3 Has nothing to do with a grain-carrying ship (6)
4 Stress follows before a claim (10)
5 His aim is to make a victim lose heart (4)
6 Poverty led to being irritated (7)
9 Judgment is arrived at in the end (10)
11 Exits in the open air (8)
12 Being of stern disposition is summoned (4,3)
14 Mass-produced legislation? (3,3)
16 Some light on artificial stuff (5)
17 They're given to those who beg for weapons we hear (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Man of action, 9 Novices, 10 Eagle, 11 Ells, 12 Armagnac, 14 Picnic, 16 Debate, 18 Resigned, 19 Odds, 22 Trial, 23 Release, 24 Storm signal.

Down: 2 Anvil, 3 Once, 4 Assert, 5 Teenager, 6 Organza, 7 Intemperate, 8 Teacher's pet, 13 Singular, 15 Casuist, 17 Hearts, 20 Drama, 21 Flag.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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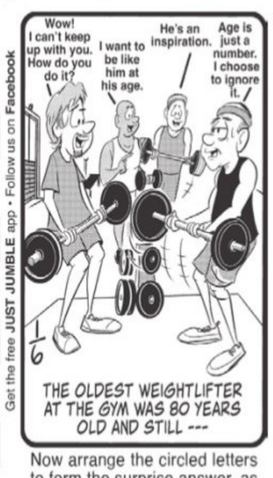
Wow! I can't keep up with you. How do you do it?
I want to be like him at his age.
He's an inspiration.
Age is just a number. I choose to ignore it.
THE OLDEST WEIGHTLIFTER AT THE GYM WAS 80 YEARS OLD AND STILL ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ENJOY THUMB BLEACH HAZARD
Answer: The tree-trimming service was hiring new employees in order to — BRANCH OUT

The mutilated body of an unidentified man, aged around 40, was found on the railway track near Soladevanahalli railway station on Monday morning. Yeshwantpur Railway Police said the man might have been run over by a train on Sunday night. His hands, legs and other body parts were found scattered near the track. The face was mutilated beyond recognition. It is yet to be ascertained whether it is an accident or suicide

LOVE TRIANGLE

Woman, 2 others kill live-in partner

Decomposed body found after 10 days by landlord in rented house; all three arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Mohan Rao | Bindu | Vinay | Dhanush

THREE people, including a 31-year-old woman, were arrested by Bagalagunte police on Sunday for allegedly murdering her live-in partner on February 18, and leaving his body in a rented house for 10 days before it was found in a decomposed state.

The accused are as Bindu, who is separated from her husband, her lover Vinay (33), a truck driver, and his associate Dhanush (20), who earlier ran a small hotel. Bindu is an LLB graduate and had enacted small roles in Kannada films.

The victim, Mohan Rao (44), was engaged in a small-time finance business. Rao and Bindu, after separating from their respective spouses, had been in a live-in relationship and had rented the house three months ago in Manjuntha Nagar, claiming to be a married couple. On February 28, a foul smell emanating from the house prompted the landlord, Nataraj, to alert the police.

Police found Rao's body in a decomposed state. As prima facie stab injuries were noticed, a murder case was registered. During questioning, it was found that Bindu was missing. She was tracked through call detail records (CDR) and other technical evidence. She later revealed the involvement of two others in the crime. Subsequently, the trio was arrested on Sunday night. Preliminary investigation revealed that Bindu had developed a relationship with Vinay while living with Rao, and Vinay had proposed marriage to her. However, Rao objected to Vinay's proximity to Bindu.

The duo allegedly conspired to eliminate him. On February 18, Rao, Bindu, Vinay and Dhanush consumed alcohol at Rao's house. During the get-together, an altercation broke out after Rao allegedly misbehaved with Bindu. Enraged, Vinay allegedly stabbed Rao with a knife. When he screamed in pain, the trio gagged him with tape and smothered him to death before fleeing the spot after locking the house from outside, police said.

The police added that after the murder, the accused visited multiple temples.

NHAI to up number of cameras, identify vulnerable locations

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has intensified its exercise in mission mode to increase the number of Advanced Camera Location Systems (ACLS) on all stretches under its jurisdiction. The officials identified vulnerable locations and stretches where maximum accidents have occurred. They said that the future course of action will be decided using this data.

Vilas P Brahmankar, Regional Officer of NHAI, Karnataka, told *TNIE*, "80 cameras are installed along the access-controlled roads. We have decided to install more within one and a half years along the other old stretches." The NHAI undertook the exercise by dividing the road stretches into three categories: first, where road works are ongoing, second, where road works were completed 1-2 years ago and third, where the roads were completed 5-10 years ago. Stretches are being prioritised based on the Passenger Car Per Unit (PCU), the number of accidents in the last couple of years and the ongoing local activities. The officials said there is no dearth of funds for the installation of cameras.

The NHAI is also working on increasing the number of patrol vehicles, particularly at night. There are no black spots (accident spots), but there are stretches where accidents can occur, like sharp turnings or where people cross or openings on access control roads, a source told. "We are now working towards making all highway roads access-controlled to reduce the causes of accidents. Also, with the revised speed limit on such stretches from 80 km/h to 100 km/h, increasing the number of cameras is required for better surveillance," the official said.

"In most cases, it has been seen that drivers are reckless. A speed of 100kmph does not mean people drive at that speed. Ideally, speed should not go beyond 80 km/h. Provision of good roads is a mandate of the NHAI, but it is not a reason for reckless driving. We are also open to suggestions from stakeholders," the official said.

Banaswadi Rd traffic will be hit for 3 months

Bengaluru: Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) East Division issued a traffic advisory on Monday to warn commuters of a complete restriction of vehicular movement for 90 days on a section of Banaswadi Main Road, starting from Tuesday. A water channel bridge is being reconstructed by the GBA in the limits of Banasawadi traffic police station, leading to the disruption. Driving, riding and parking will be prohibited on the Vemana Circle to Uttam Sagar Junction stretch. Commuters are being asked to take a right turn near the fire station, proceed on the temporarily converted two-way road (originally one-way). **ENS**

Campaign cuts city traffic speed by 9.4 km/hour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengluru

A comprehensive road safety initiative combining a statewide mass media campaign with focused police enforcement demonstrated a notable success in reducing speeding and saving lives in Bengaluru.

The 'Motorcycle Reconstruction' campaign led to a significant decline in average vehicle speeds. It found that average speeds fell from 45.91 km/h before the campaign to 36.56 km/h after its implementation— a reduction of 9.4 km/h. Also, the study recorded 13 fewer fatalities in the post-campaign phase.

The report was conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) with support from Vital Strategies, implemented by the Karnataka State Road Safety Authority.

The three-month campaign, launched in November 2024, was aired across 12 television channels, 500 theatres, over 200 billboards, and multiple print and radio platforms. The triangulation study, analysing behavioural surveys, speed observations and police crash data, found that 42% of respondents recalled the campaign. Among them, 47% reported always following speed limits in the past two months.

Joint Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru Traffic Police, Karthik Reddy said, "I observed how media reporting on the death trap - Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway - forced a systemic change and brought about strategic evidence-based interventions that drastically reduced deaths and injuries on this corridor in 2023. The reduction in deaths (though not significant) and average speed is a positive outcome," he said.

Dr Gautham M Sukumar, professor, Department of Epidemiology, WHO collaborating centre for injury prevention and safety promotion, NIMHANS, said, "Post-campaign knowledge of speed limits increased significantly. The government has to continue this method of implementing mass media campaigns."

'Cherry blossom season' sparks surge in eye allergies in B'luru

GAYATHRI M KURUP @Bengaluru

AS Bengaluru turns pink with blooming rosy trumpet trees, ophthalmologists are reporting a sharp rise in allergic conjunctivitis linked to high pollen levels during the December-March blossom season. The dry, windborne pollen released from these trees is a major trigger for eye allergies.

Hospitals across the city are witnessing a steady increase in patients presenting with intense itching, redness, watering, and discharge in the eyes. Doctors estimate that nearly 30–40% of outpatients now report allergy-related eye complaints, with recurrent episodes becoming common. While children remain vulnerable, young adults who commute through dusty, polluted roads are also affected.

"Repeated rubbing eyes, weakens the cornea and may lead to keratoconus, a condition which cannot always be corrected with glasses," said Dr Shalini Shetty, senior consultant ophthalmologist at Apollo Hospitals.

Delayed treatment can worsen inflammation and increase the risk of infections. "If ignored, it may lead to corneal damage or secondary infections," said Dr Sushmitha Sriganesh, cornea, phaco & refractive surgeon, at Nethradhama Super Speciality Eye Hospital.

Doctors are also observing a rise in secondary infections. "We are seeing more cases of bacterial conjunctivitis and styes due to persistent watering and touching of the eyes," said Dr Sandeep Suresh Patil, consultant and head of ophthalmology at Sakra World Hospital.

FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS

Mid-day meal workers protest, urging CM Siddaramaiah and Minister Madhu Bangarappa to increase their wages, at Freedom Park on Monday | KEVIN NASHON

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sub: Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. C Kumaraswamy, S/o.Chikkanna, **(2) Ms. Asha Kumaraswamy,** W/o. Mr. C Kumaraswamy, Both are residing at #16, Sri Dwaraka Nivas, Magadi Main Road, Gollarahatti Bangalore North, Viswaneedam, Banglaore - 560091

Amount due: Rs. 60,26,960/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Only) as on **01.03.2026** plus subsequent interest and charges.

1. Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: -

SCHEDULE 'A' : SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.42/2, Assessment No. 18/7, Katha No.111, Hosahalli Gollarapalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now comes under the limits of BBMP ward No.40, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 65 feet totally measuring 1950 Sq ft and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property belongs to Lakhsminarasimha Gowda, North by: Property belongs to Doddaiah, South by: Property belongs to Thammaiah present properly belongs to Kenchappa.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,55,72,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.15,57,200/-
(Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Only)

Date and time of E-Auction: 27.03.2026 Friday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00 pm. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD: before End Time of Auction
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://baanknet.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to **support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** & **8291220220** or **ubin0537942@unionbankofindia.bank.in** & contact at Ph No. **9372137940.**

Date: 02.03.2026 | **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore | **Union Bank of India.**

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, HSR Division,
HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru–560102

No.: EE/HSR D/Tend-01/2025-26/Call-2 | **Date: 02.03.2026**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
Two Cover Tender
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, HSR Division, GBA, HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560102 invites tender from eligible contractors registered in Bengaluru South City Corporation or equivalent registration with KPWD / CPWD / BWSSB / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organization for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Engaging House Keeping and Security Guards at various locations in Bommanahalli Zone-2. **Estimated Amount (Lakhs): 295.00, EMD (in Rupees): 2,95,000.00.**
2	Providing and Supply of Manpower Bommanahalli Zone-2 Control Room & 2 Prahari Vehicles at various locations in Bommanahalli Zone-2. **Estimated Amount (Lakhs): 140.00, EMD (in Rupees): 1,40,000.00.**
3	Supply of Data Entry Operators to offices under the Joint Commissioner, Bengaluru South City Corporation, Bommanahalli Zone-2. **Estimated Amount (Lakhs): 195.00, EMD (in Rupees): 1,95,000.00.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents can be downloaded through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from: **05.03.2026. (2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **09.03.2026** at **11:00 a.m.** in the office of the Executive Engineer, HSR Division, HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560102. **(3)** Tenders must be submitted online through the e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **13.03.2026** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(4)** Tender will be opened of the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in in the office of the Executive Engineer, HSR Division on **16.03.2026** at **4:30 p.m.** onwards. Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, HSR Division, Bengaluru

Karnataka Forest Department
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad-580008
Phone : 0836- 2447092 Email : dcf_dwd@yahoo.co.in
No.A1/ACT/CR-54/2025-26 | Date : 23.02.2026

BRIEF SALE NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the Sandalwood White Chips stored at Central Sandal Depot, Dharwad – 580008 will be sold by e-tender-cum-auction mode through MSTC Ltd., on the online platform "www.mstcecommerce.com". The sale conducting authority is Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad. The e-tender-cum auction is subject to terms and conditions uploaded on the website www.mstcecommerce.com. by e-tender-cum auction Notice No: MSTC/BLR/ Karnataka Forest Department/2/Forest Complex/25-26/ 60990

(1) Date of e-tender-cum-auction : **23rd March 2026** (Monday), Mode Online-www.mstcecommerce.com, Time : 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM (2) Quantity of Material : Approximately **118.000** MT Sandalwood White Chips. (3) Approximate value : Approximately Above Rs. **30.00** Lakhs (4) Inspection of logs by the bidders : **18-03-2026** between 10:30 AM and 04:00 PM. at Central Sandal Depot, Dharwad – 580008. (5) Pre Bid Meeting : **18-03-2026** at 04:00 PM in the Chamber's of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad.

Conditions : (1) Interested bidders should get themselves Registered with MSTC well in advance. (2) Intended bidders are advised to inspect the material to their satisfaction. (3) The Quantity notified adjacent to each class kept for sale is approximate. (4) Every Registered bidder shall pay an Earnest money deposit (EMD) of Rs. **10,00,000/-** (Ten Lakh only) for all lots/ or any lot. (5) The black listed bidders, defaulters, Minors, insolvent persons will not be Permitted to participate in the sale. (6) Detailed Sale Conditions to be downloaded from www.mstcecommerce.com. E-Auction No : **MSTC/BLR/Karnataka Forest Department/2/Forest Complex/ 25-26/60990** Sale Conducting Officer **Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests Dharwad Division Dharwad**

DIPR/DWD/KSMCA/1297/2025-26

FOR SALE

Following building materials which are in good condition are available for sale in Chikkamagaluru city.

- Corrugated roof & wall sheets.
- Asbestos roof sheets.
- Zinc roof & wall sheets,
- Large & medium size Iron trusses,
- Rolling shutters of large, medium & small size,
- Wooden window frames, shutters & panes,
- Wooden doors and door frames,
- Electrical items such as lights, switches & cables
- Iron scrap,
- Size stones used for buildings foundations,

Interested parties may contact the following mobile number and visit the spot on any working day between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm to submit bids.

Mobile No.9844046409

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2025-26/5405
Dated:27/02/2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal district invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-3 & KW-4 on KPP portal for 11 no. of tender works pertaining to Koppal district & Raichur district The Approximate amount for the mentioned works Ranges between Rs100.00 Lakhs to 970.00 Lakhs. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **03-03-2026**. Last date & time for receipt of tender is **18-03-2026** time 17.30 hours, Pre bid meeting will be held on **12-03-2026**, 11.00 Hours at division office koppal, Date & time for opening of technical bid **20-03-2026** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **23-03-2026** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/720/KSMCA/2025-26

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (2366), Bengaluru** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24-03-2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM).**
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS / NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan **on or before 23-03-2026 at 5.00 pm.**

Lot	Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	**1. M/s Truevaagai Foods Private Limited** 39/2 TNHB Colony, Bagalur Road, Hosur, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu - 635109 **2. Mr. Elamparithi Anba, Director** 166, TNHB Avalapalli HUDCO, Basthi, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu - 635109. **3. Mr. Vasu R, Director** Old NO 784/1, New No 5/641, Anand Nagar, Behind TATRA, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu - 635126.	**Rs. 16,09,428.51/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight and Paisa Fifty One Only) as on 26.02.2026 with further interest and cost thereon.**	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site located at Chennathur Sy. No. 1015, Plot No 63, Sold Out Plot Regularisation No. 2633/2018, Adjacent to KVS Nagar, Near Cambridge School, Sathyanarayana Layout, Krishnagiri Road, Hosur Corporation, Krishnagiri District. Measuring 2400 Sq. Ft. **East By :** Plot No 64, **West by :** 40 Ft Road, **North by :** Plot No 40, **South by :** 40 Ft Road. Co-ordinates : Latitude : 12.732833, Longitude : 77.852366	₹ **53.00 Lakhs**	₹ **5.3 Lakhs**	₹ **1.00 Lakhs**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 6381952519 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 27-02-2026 | Place : Bangalore | **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

Public Notice

Please take notice that the original Sale deed registered as document No. 1079/2018, dated 03-05-2018 at Thripunithura SRO, of Flat No.1502, Door No. 45/454 AQ1, Thripunithura Municipality, with 0.627 ares of undivided share of land in Re.Sy No. 1/14 (Old SY.No.484) in Nadama Village, in Chander Kunj Army Tower, AWHO Silver Sand Island, Vyttila, Ernakulam-682019, in the names of Presanth Kumar & Smitha E.P., has been lost irrecoverably during the shifting of household items to flat No. B2-419, Tungabadra Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 047.

Those who are in the possession of the sale deed please intimate to the given address within 10 days, if the deed is not traced or received within 10 days the certified copy obtained from the concerned SRO will be considered as original for all future purposes.

Presanth Kumar & Smitha E.P.
B2-419, Tungabadra Block,
National Games Village,
Koramangala, Bangalore -47

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI. midnglb@rediffmail.com / midnglb1@gmail.com PHONE : 08472 -220196

IFT No. EE/MI &GWD D/KAL/PB-1/KW-1,2&3/2025-26/ 5500 | DATED : 02-03-2026

-: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT KW-1,2&3) :-

1) Detail of work: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI INVITES TENDER FROM THE ELIGIBLE TENDERERS FOR THE WORK UNDER SCP,4702-MOT, 4702 APB FOR THE YEAR 2025-26, 2) Amount of Estimate : **Max. Rs. 67,76,384.90, Min. Rs. 12,04,761.17,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-IV & Above, 4) Details of Tender Application Amount and EMD Amount: Tender Fee As Per KPPP Portal E.M.D. Max. Rs. 67,800.00 Min. Rs 20,400.00, 5) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications: **11-03-2026 Up to 11.00 Hours,** 6) Last Date & Time for Receipt of tenders: **12-03-2026 Up to 17.30 Hours**, 7) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **13-03-2026 Up to 17.30 Hours**, 8) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **16-03-2026 Up to 11.00 Hours**, 9) Addl. Information : Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Kalaburagi, 10) Address of E-Portal: **(https:// KPPP.Karnataka.gov.in)**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1134/KSMC&A/2025-26

Kempegowda International Airport emerged as the second most punctual amongst 10 major airports in India for January, with an on-time percentage of 80.1%

SCRIPT READY FOR FILM CITY IN MYSURU, YET ACTION FAR AWAY

Successive govts have toyed with idea of building a film city but despite change of locations, the project remains a distant dream

B K LAKSHMIKANTHA @ Mysuru

AFTER remaining on paper for nearly a decade, the proposed Mysuru Film City project — a major infrastructure initiative of the Karnataka government aimed at promoting the Kannada film industry — has finally gathered momentum. The project envisions a world-class filmmaking hub on 160 acres at Immavu in Mysuru district.

Recently a Techno-Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) meeting held in Bengaluru examined the technical and financial viability of the project, including location suitability, engineering design, estimated costs, investment models and other key aspects.

The Film City proposal dates back to the tenure of Ramakrishna Hegde as Chief Minister but failed to progress beyond the proposal stage. The idea gained renewed attention during SM Krishna's tenure, yet it again remained at the conceptual level.

When Siddaramaiah assumed office as Chief Minister during his first term, he identified Mysuru — his home district — as the location for the Film City in 2017. However, the project soon became entangled in political rivalry. After HD Kumaraswamy became Chief Minister in 2018, the proposed site was shifted to Ramanagara, his Assembly constituency. Subsequently, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa allocated Rs 500 crore in the Budget and proposed establishing the Film City at the Devika Rani Roerich Estate in Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru. The shifting of locations triggered political debate and protests, with leaders advocating different sites based on party preferences.

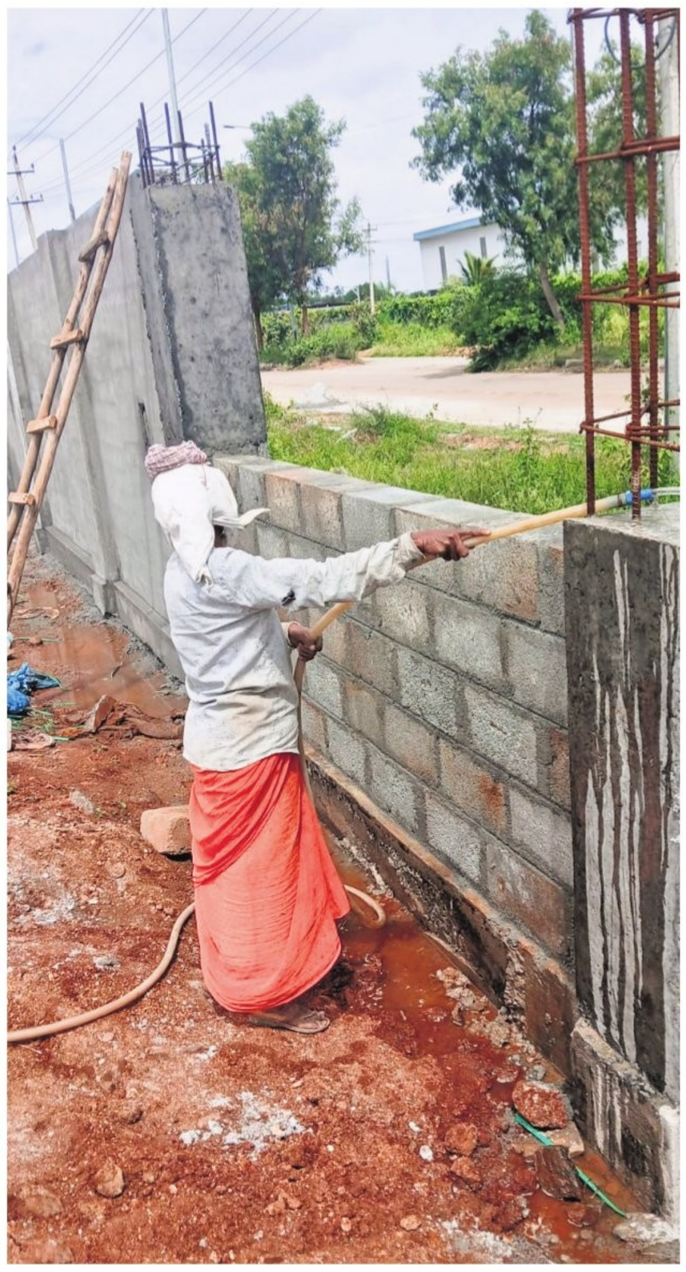
The uncertainty was finally resolved after Siddaramaiah returned as Chief Minister for a second term and confirmed the allotment of 160 acres at Immavu village for the project.

Film City nodal officer Harish TK told TNIE that the compound wall construction worth Rs 7 crore is being executed by the Public Works Department (PWD). "DIPR Commissioner Hemant M Nimbalkar has conducted several meetings with experts. Based on their suggestions, the Detailed Project Report has been prepared and will soon be submitted to the government," he said. The compound wall for the remaining 50 acres will be taken up in the second phase.

Renowned Kannada film director and producer SV Rajendra Singh Babu, who has been a strong advocate for establishing the Film City in Mysuru, told *TNIE* that a meeting was recently held with members of the Kannada film fraternity, including Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) president Jayamala and producer Rockline Venkatesh.

"During the meeting, we were informed that tenders would soon be invited for the project. We have submitted our proposals expressing interest in participating in the tender process to establish the Film City. Since the Maharashtra government successfully operates Dadasaheb Phalke Chitranagari in Mumbai on over 1,000 acres, we suggested that the Karnataka government should run the Film City itself rather than handing it over to private entities," he said.

He suggested that once the compound wall is completed, the government should begin renting out the defined space on a daily basis to producers for erecting film sets. "As it is a designated area for film production, the government can start allowing set construction on a rental basis. We have shared our suggestions, and it is now up to the officials to advise the government in a manner that benefits the Kannada film industry," he added.



A compound wall being constructed at the land allotted for the Film City in Mysuru

Land, cost-sharing hurdles stall key rail projects in Shivamogga

Delay over land acquisition is likely to escalate project costs amid rising prices of land and escalating construction expenses

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

TWO major railway line projects aimed at improving connectivity in central Karnataka and Malnad such as Shivamogga-Harihara and Shivamogga-Ranebennur via Shikaripura continue to remain on paper with land acquisition and cost-sharing issues emerging as primary bottlenecks.

The 79-km Shivamogga-Harihara railway line was sanctioned on a 50:50 cost-sharing basis between Indian Railways and the state government. The project is intended to provide a shorter rail link between Malnad and central Karnataka, strengthen passenger connectivity and facilitate freight movement to industrial centres around Harihara.

However, the project has not moved beyond sanction. About 488 hectares of land are required, but no land has been handed over so far. Railway sources said the state government is yet to provide land free of cost and commit its share of funding, effectively stalling the project. With no land acquisition, construction has not commenced. Continued delay is also likely to escalate project costs amid rising land prices and construction expenses.

The 96-km Shivamogga-Ranebennur new line via Shikaripura faces similar challenges. The line is aimed at integrating Shivamogga and surrounding Malnad areas with north Karnataka, offering an alternative route for both passenger and freight services. It, too, is structured under a model of 50:50 cost-sharing.

Out of 559 hectares required for this project, 226 hectares have been acquired, while 333 hectares remain pending. Railway authorities have indicated that large-scale civil works cannot proceed until the remaining land is handed over. Though the project has seen partial progress compared to the Harihara line, it remains far from full-scale implementation.

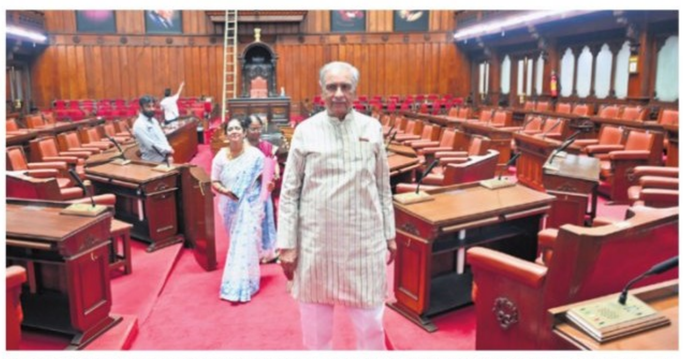
The Railways has repeatedly told the Parliament while responding to the MPs from the state that under the cost-sharing arrangement, the state must provide land free of cost and bear half of the project expenditure.

Shivamogga District Chamber of Commerce and Industry president B Gopinath said that these projects will help local industries connect with Mumbai and north India for business purposes, besides passengers. "The projects need to be completed as soon as possible," he said.

SCSP-TSP FUND DIVERSION

BJP PLANS MAJOR OFFENSIVE, CONG GOVT UNCOMFORTABLE

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru



Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti inspects preparations for the upcoming Budget session, at Vidhana Soudha on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EVEN as tensions continue to simmer within Congress over the alleged diversion of funds under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP), BJP is preparing a strategy to corner the state government ahead of the budget.

It is said that funds earmarked exclusively for Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) welfare are being redirected to finance the five guarantees. While the Siddaramaiah government has defended the move, arguing that many beneficiaries of the guarantees belong to SC and ST communities, the issue has triggered dissent among Dalit legislators within Congress.

Sensing an opportunity, BJP has stepped up its political campaign. A pre-budget round table has been convened in Bengaluru at noon on Tuesday at the Legislators' House Auditorium. The event, organised by the Reservation Protection Forum for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Karnataka, is aimed at mobilising public opinion against what the opposition terms as "diversion" of constitutionally mandated funds.

Senior BJP leaders, including Council Opposition Leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, former Union minister A Narayanaswamy and others, are expected to attend, and they could use the platform to highlight what the party calls a betrayal of Dalit and tribal interests by the Congress government.

Within Congress, the issue has reportedly been raised during Legislature Party meetings with some Dalit MLAs expressing concern over reallocation of funds. The discontent could complicate budget preparations if not addressed decisively, party insiders say.

BJP is likely to intensify its outreach to SC/STs in the coming weeks, framing the issue as one of social justice and financial accountability. Political observers said this could be a flashpoint during the budget session, as the opposition is poised to mount pressure inside and outside the Houses.

It is said that the Congress government has diverted Rs 27,000 crore over two year as against an allocation of around Rs 81,000 crore. BJP claims that this violates the law under 7(c), which allows diversion of funds for education, health and child labour, whereas the guarantees have no relevance to these categories

One Dalit legislator said, 'Congress which justified diversion under 7(c) has not read this provisions properly.''

RUN-UP TO BUDGET

BJP WILL CORNER GOVT ON VARIOUS FRONTS: ASHOKA

Bengaluru: In the budget session starting from March 6, the opposition BJP is all set to discuss the state government's shortcomings on various fronts. Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka on Monday said the ruling Congress is a divided house and the administration's term is coming to an end. Congress MLAs are openly talking either in favour of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah or his deputy DK Shivakumar on the leadership issue, and the BJP would also take up that issue during the session. Ashoka said irregularities in the Women and Child Welfare Department, the government's failure to release funds to programmes announced in earlier budgets, the government pushing the state into a debt trap, attacks on Hindus, solid waste management issues in Bengaluru, and issues related to e-Khatas by the Revenue Department would be discussed. The BJP leader said Siddaramaiah has borrowed at record levels, higher than all previous CMs, and there will be a debt of 1 lakh rupees per person, and the BJP will fight against such economic distress. The BJP leader said the CM has formed an unauthorised team under the leadership of an SP to keep watch on the activities of Shivakumar's followers and tap phones. ENS

Bommai urges Cong govt to build consensus on internal reservation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BJP MP and former CM Basavaraj Bommai urged the state government to hold discussions with all communities and take them into confidence before implementing internal reservation while filling vacant posts.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, the BJP MP said the government must clearly explain the procedure it intends to follow in carrying out the pending recruitments. It should consult all communities and build consensus, he said, adding that the government appears to be confused. Bommai said he was not aware of any formal approval or order issued by the governor regarding internal reservation. The government must seek the advice of legal experts before moving forward, he said. Several communities have presented their cases before the Justice Nagamohan Das Committee, and appropriate action should be taken after examining its recommendations, he said.

Bommai also appealed to global leaders to immediately intervene and stop the ongoing war between Israel and Iran before it leads to further catastrophe. The conflicts are being driven by petroleum and religious issues. The US is trying to assert control over oil resources and is not in a position to heed anyone's advice, he said.

He pointed out that conflicts are affecting places like Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Saudi Arabia, creating widespread concern as Indians reside in large numbers across these regions.

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy and Animal Husbandry Minister K Venkatesh during a Tobacco Board meeting in Mysuru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HDK directs officials to purchase tobacco at remunerative prices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

UNION Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H D Kumaraswamy on Monday directed traders and officials of ITC and the Tobacco Board to immediately purchase tobacco from farmers in the Mysuru region at prices above the average rate.

The direction came during a high-level meeting here on Monday to deliberate on issues related to the ongoing FCV (Flue-Cured Virginia) tobacco auctions in Karnataka. The meeting was attended by public representatives from tobacco-growing regions, farmers, buyers and senior officials of the Tobacco Board.

Stating that the Centre is committed to protecting the interest of tobacco farmers in the region, Kumaraswamy cautioned traders to honour their earlier assurances to farmers. "Farmers must be protected. As promised, you should purchase tobacco at remunerative prices, similar to what is being offered in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh," he said.

Kumaraswamy also cautioned against any unilateral move to halt auctions. "Do not take steps that create mistrust among Karnataka's farmers regarding the Tobacco Board or buyers. If farmers lose confidence and shift to alternative crops, what will you do then? Under no circumstances should growers' interests be harmed," he said.

BLOs tasked with mapping on the ground

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"AS per the 2002 SSR, there were 3.5 crore voters and in 2025, there were 5.57 crore voters. If a person continues to be in the same constituency since 2002, then no additional verification is needed. But if one was not present in the 2002 rolls and was found in 2025, then verification has to be done," the electoral officer explained.

BLOs have been tasked with mapping work on the ground. "They are ascertaining details of all the voters, including their place of stay earlier. As it is a table-top exercise, it requires no documents. It is an ongoing exercise. BLOs have been making calls to people to ascertain their voting details. More calls will be made in the coming days. There is no need to panic as it is a routine exercise," said the official, requesting anonymity.

As per data, the total number of requests the BLOs received as on March 2, 2026 was 33,506 and number of calls they responded to is 29,478. The pending calls are 2,015 as on March 2, 2026. They have also listed 2,013 electors as not being available.

Till now, global positioning system tracking and digital tools were not being used for mapping and verification. But in the coming days, on the directions of the Election Commission of India, they will be put in play for verification along with the listed 11 documents, to ensure accuracy.

'Get infra work moving, give fillip to rail, road projects'

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

TRANSPORT

MOBILITY experts call for prioritisation of long-pending rail and bus infrastructure projects, warning that delays and weak coordination are undermining the state's growth prospects and stalling its mobility, with the state budget around the corner.

Sanjeev Dyamannavar, a mobility expert, said several railway projects across Karnataka have been slowed by prolonged delays in land acquisition. New railway lines and level crossing elimination works have remained stalled for years, with land yet to be acquired even five to ten years after approval. The result, he noted, is a steady escalation in project costs and missed economic opportunities.

Similar hurdles are affecting the Suburban Rail Project, where incomplete land transfer has prevented full-scale construction along key stretches. Dyamannavar pointed out that many intra-state level crossings were sanctioned under a 50:50 cost-sharing model, requiring the state to deposit half the funds. However, delays in financial commitments have slowed implementation.

Rail connectivity in parts of Mysuru, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga, particularly across the Western Ghats, remains inadequate due to terrain challenges and limited investment, he added.

In the road transport sector, he flagged concerns about the financial sustainability of state transport corporations. While the free bus scheme for women has expanded mobility access, revenue gaps are affecting the procurement of new buses and infrastructure upgrades. He stressed the importance of multi-modal integration at major railway junctions, airports and highway intersections to ensure seamless connectivity across the state.

He highlighted that the proposed National Highway connecting Bidar and Chamarajanagar, that is intended to bridge North and South Karnataka, has seen little visible progress. Dyamannavar also called for the upgrade of bus terminals in district headquarters such as Chikkaballapur, Tumakuru, Hassan and Shivamogga, citing overcrowded trains and poor bus frequency as signs of intercity transport gaps.

Echoing similar concerns, expert Shreya Gadepalli urged large-scale investment in public transport to address worsening congestion, especially in Bengaluru. She warned that chronic traffic congestion and rising private vehicle use are eroding the city's attractiveness to investors.

Gadepalli proposed a 'Triple 5 bus service' model, ensuring access to a bus stop within a five-minute walk, a maximum five-minute wait, and arrival without within five minutes, enabled by dedicated bus lanes. Currently, Bengaluru operates about 50 buses per lakh population, far below global standards. While London runs nearly 9,000 buses alongside its vast Metro network, Bengaluru's fleet of around 6,000 buses falls short for its size.

She called for doubling the bus fleet in Bengaluru and expanding services in cities across the state, such as Mysuru, Hubballi and Dharwad. "Investment in buses, better streets and rational road pricing is the foundation," she said, adding that the step towards improving bus connectivity would be the first issue the government can fix at the foundational level, and move forward from there on.

Fast-breeder reactors will be game changer

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MOHANTY said research is on to develop fast-breeder reactors in the country that will use sodium as a fuel. "That will be a game changer. It will happen in one or two months. The normal thermal neutron does not release much energy, whereas fast breeders yield more. Sodium has high conductivity, absorbs and removes more heat. In one month, the fuel loading will be done and will be changed as per the fuel cycle," he said. Also, private nuclear plants will be allowed to generate electricity in the country, provided they fulfill all the modalities, he said.

Mysuru, the chief minister's home district, has more than 89,000 families who are houseless, and over one lakh families do not own a site. Although group housing projects are being promoted as an alternative, there is a shortage for the required land for such projects. Houses being constructed under various government schemes are either incomplete or slow in progress to meet the demand

Age cut-off: Admission of 2L UKG kids in limbo

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH lakhs of children and their parents being impacted by the age cut-off regulation for Class 1 admission in Karnataka schools, parents of UKG children have demanded that the State roll out a 90-day relaxation rule as per the State Education Policy (SEP) report. Currently, as on June 1, the child should be six years old to gain admission to Class 1.

Nagaraj Angadi, a parent, told TNIE, "We are not asking the government to give a blanket waiver for Class 1 admissions. We are asking the education department and government to implement the 90-day relaxation rule as per the SEP report, only for children born in June, July and August 2020. For instance, my son is eight days short of qualifying for the age eligibility for Class 1 admission. Schools where these children are currently studying have also told us to continue in UKG itself. Like my son, there are other children who are short of one or two days of the age eligibility for Class 1. These kids are being discrimination at school though they have qualified academically and have the same ability to study in Class 1 as other children."

IMPLEMENT SEP
90 DAYS RELAXATION
COMPASSION & CLARITY
PARENTS TRUSTED THE SYSTEM
SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN
I DON'T WANT TO READ THE SAME BOOKS AGAIN
Children take part in the protest demanding that the State implement the 90-day relaxation rule, at Press Club in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Nagaraj said, "There was the same problem last year. They gave permission for parents to admit kids to Class 1. When we asked the education department to address the problem through a systematic policy, they had promised to implement the SEP which was still getting ready at that time. We have also approached Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and the Education Commissioner, but there is no solution to this problem."

This issue is likely to impact more than two lakh children. Asked why kids were admitted to nursery school and LKG classes in 2022, Nagaraj said, "These babies were born during the Covid-19 pandemic and for nearly two years, there was no social interaction, outside family. Doctors advised us to send children to schools so they develop cognitive abilities. Schools did not object and promoted our kids to UKG too."

If the government fails to roll out the 90-day relaxation rule, the collective of parents with children in UKG are exploring legal options.

Vikas Kishore Suralkar, Commissioner, Department of School Education and Literacy, said to , "As per the existing Act and rules, communication will be issued."

CHANGE OF GUARD

New Nimhans director takes charge this month

BALA CHAUHAN
@ Bengaluru

THE National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Nimhans), Bengaluru, will have a change of guard following the superannuation of incumbent Director Dr Pratima Murthy on March 13, on completion of 65 years of age. She was appointed Director of Nimhans on June 18, 2021. In December last year, the apex institute had invited applications from "qualified professionals" for the Director's post.

Sources said, six to eight senior faculty members from the institute, including some heads of departments who have minimum of 25 years of work experience, have applied for the top post. Some applicants are from other premier mental health institutes outside Karnataka, said sources. "Strict secrecy is being maintained regarding the names of the applicants. The process (on formation of the search committee) is on, and no interview (of the probable candidate) has been slotted yet," they added.

An acting director may be named until the appointment of a full-term director. The Director is appointed for a period of five years by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on recommendations made by the search committee, which are vetted by the Union Health Ministry.

The candidate applying for the post of Director, Nimhans, must not be more than 60 years of age. S/he should have a minimum 25 years of experience in the profession, including 10 years of teaching and/ or research experience in mental health and neuro sciences and/ or allied specialties.

The applicant must have extensive practical and administrative experience in the field of medical relief, medical education and adequate experience of running an important scientific educational institution either as its head or head of a department. The appointment is strictly on a single tenure basis.

Two-day exhibition starting on March 3

Bengaluru: NIMHANS is organising a two-day exhibition as part of National Science Day, starting from March 3. The exhibition includes real brain, quiz competition, interactive mind games, and other activities. Along with individuals, NIMHANS has invited 30 schools and colleges to participate.

Two silver crowns worth ₹10L stolen from temple

Belagavi: TWO newly installed silver crowns were stolen from the Shri Fondeshwar (Phondeswara) temple in Chapgaon, Khanapur taluk, late Saturday night. The crowns installed recently for Mahashivratri at approximately Rs 10.30 lakh, were reported missing on Sunday morning. Unidentified individuals allegedly broke open the temple's front door around midnight between Saturday and Sunday and fled with the crowns. Around 5 am on Sunday villagers noticed the door ajar and immediately alerted residents and the Nandgad Police Station. Police Inspector Ravikumar Dharmatti and his team, a dog squad helped in the search, and officers checked CCTV from nearby areas to find the thieves. ENS

Min: Govt committed to protecting silk factory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

SOCIAL Welfare and District Minister H C Mahadevappa clarified that there are no plans to close the silk factory at T Narasipur and assured that the government is committed to protecting it. Mahadevappa said on Monday that unnecessary confusion was created over the issue.

"The silk factory is important to us, and there is no prestige issue involved. Some people are unnecessarily creating confusion. Workers and the public need not worry. Our government has given significant emphasis to the development of the silk factory, and it is our responsibility to protect it," he said.

Mahadevappa said, "The BJP is trying to mislead people and politicise the issue. I have already held meetings with officials from the Sports Department and the silk factory. If necessary, the stadium will not be built at that site," he added. When asked about the power-sharing issue, Mahadevappa declined to comment, stating that the party high command would take an appropriate decision.

Responding to a question on Kannadigas stranded in Israel and Iran, Mahadevappa said there was no specific information about any resident from Mysuru being stranded in Iran. He added that the state government is taking necessary steps to ensure the safety and rescue of Kannadigas and the chief minister has already initiated action in this regard.

SACRED GLOW

Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji performs puja at Sri Kalabyraveshwara Swamy Theppostava as part of the annual festival at the Adichunchanagiri Matha at Nagamangala, Mandya on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Jagrutha Nagarikaru condemns attack on Iran

BENGALURU: Jagrutha Nagarikaru Karnataka, a Bengaluru-based citizens' collective, on Monday condemned the attack on Iran by the US and Israel, terming it a violation of Tehran's sovereignty and integrity. In a statement issued here, writers K Marulsiddappa, SG Siddaramaiah, G Ramakrishna and Banjagere Jayaprakash, and women's rights activist KS Vimala of the organisation alleged that the unilateral military action led to tension. ENS

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited., invites tender for Selection of Agency for Technology System Management. The details of tender documents are available in the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. **The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement Portal) is 20.03.2026, 16.00 hours and the EMD amount is Rs.50,000/-.**

For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

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Office of the Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division Kalaburgi-585105,

No:EE/RDW&SD/Tech-2/2025-26/2435 Dated: 27/2/2026

E-PROCURMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial tender from the Hiring Empanelment of Third-Party Inspection Agency under Jal Jeevan Mission and other works by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department in Kalaburagi Division Kalaburagi district under "Jal Jeevan Mission " detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed condtions can be obtained through web site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ and should be submitted through E-procurment system only

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02	Head of A/C	Jal Jeevan Mission
03	Amount put to tender	Min Rs. 81,91,000-00 Max Rs. 92,25,000-00
04	Eligibility of Contractor	As per bid document
05	Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document	27-02-2026 11:00am
06	Cost of tender form and EMD	As per E-portal
07	Pre bid meeting Date	05-03-2026 11:00 am Venue: As per KPPP
08	Last Date to submit bids on e-portal:	10-03-2026 4.30pm
09	Opening of Techincal Bid	11-03-2026 5.30 pm
10	Opening of Financial Bid	13-03-2026 11:00am
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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT
(Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)
IN THE COURT OF DR. SUGANDHA AGGARWAL, LD. DJ-04, NEW DELHI DISTRICT, ROOM NO.33 PATIALA HOUSE COURTS, NEW DELHI
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MOHAN CLOTHING COMPANY PVT. LTD. .... Plaintiff
VS
M/S NEW FASHION COURT .... Defendant
To
1. M/S NEW FASHION COURT THROUGH ITS PARTNER, MR. K. KARTHIKEYA MADHYASTHA BEHIND OLD BHARATH PETROLEUM KONI, KUNDAPURA UDUPI - 576201
2. MR. K. KARTHIKEYA MADHYASTHA PARTNER OF M/S NEW FASHION COURT BEHIND OLD BHARATH PETROLEUM KONI, KUNDAPURA UDUPI – 576201 MOB. 7406506444

Whereas plaintiff has filed the above noted suit against you. You are hereby given notice to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on the **10.03.2026 at 10.00 AM,** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this **28.01.2026.**
District Judge-04
PHC/New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Smt. GIRIJA. R, W/o. Ravindran S., 57 years, R/at No. 260/13, 1st Floor, Yellappa Compound, Chunchaghatta, Dodda kallasandra, Bengaluru-62, have lost original Sale Deeds dt : 10.10.2014 (Doc No. CKB-1-03807-2014-15) & 21.06.2016 (Doc No. CKB-1-01641-2016-17), registered at SRO Chikkaballapur, along with original E-Kathas bearing Doc Nos. 581658, 2191215 & 2601327. Lost Report No. 2087254/2026 dated 01.03.2026 lodged before Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru City.

Any person who finds the above said original documents is requested to kindly hand over the same to Smt. GIRIJA. R, Mobile No. 9901456866. Certified Copy of the same is also obtained. As the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property is going to taking place, any person having any claim, right, title, interest or objection whatsoever may contact the above within 7 days from the date of publication, failing which the transaction will be completed and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Site No. 40, situated at Khanejenahalli Village, within Thippenahalli Grama Panchayat limits, House List Katha No. 221/40 & E-Swathu No. 152800201300120019, formed in converted land in Survey No. 95/1 measuring 3 Acres 10 Guntas, at Kasaba Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District, presently in "N. Srinivasa Layout" (formerly "CAPELLA PREMIERE"), measuring 214.89 Sq. Mtrs., bounded on the
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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)
KPTCL invites tenders through KPP Portal for the following works:

Name of the works: (1) Providing cattle trap at main entrance of 66/11kV S/S Doddakari. Aprox. cost (including GST): **Rs. 7,00,000/- Cat: Others.**

(2) Providing Vehicle Parking Shelter to Division Office at 220/66/11KV sub-station premises Chintamani. Aprox. cost (including GST): **Rs. 10,00,000/- Cat: Others.**

(3) Extension of CRB at 220kv station, KIADB, Doddaballapura (Call-3). Aprox. cost (including GST): **Rs. 20,00,000/- Cat: Others.**

(4) Replacing of 40mm existing jelly by 25/20mm jelly and providing jelly barricading, repairs to switchgear shelter and other allied works at 66/11kv sub-station, Pillaguppa (Call-2). Aprox. cost (including GST): **Rs. 16,10,000/- Cat: CAT-I.**

(5) Construction of periphery compound wall (towards burial grounds) at 66/11kv sub-station, Nallimaradahalli (Call-3). Aprox. cost (including GST): **Rs. 10,50,000/- Cat: Others.**

(6) Extension of control room building at 66/11kv Sub-Station, Pillaguppa (Call-2). Aprox. cost (including GST): **Rs. 18,00,000/- Cat: Others.**

(7) Reconstruction of aged/weakened compound wall at the backside of BESCOM store at 220kv receiving station premises, Kolar. Aprox. cost (including GST): **Rs. 15,75,000/- Cat: Others.**

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 04.03.2026.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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Branch Address:Municipal No.45 (Old Nos. 45and 45-1) 2nd Floor ,Lalbagh Road , Bangalore - 560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No	Name & Address of Borrower/Loan A/c	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1)	**Loan A/c No.HE01BAN00000043577 1.Santosh Dixit 2.Kavitha Dixit** Both are at: No.28, 157/02, 3rd B Cross, Maharudreshwara Nagar, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka - 560090. **3.Sri Sai Collections** No.224, Ground Floor And First Floor, 2nd Main, 14th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560003.	**08-12-2025**	**Rs. 36,22,278/-** as on **08-12-2025** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.28, formed in Old Assessment No.157, New Assessment No.157/2, situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP, and **bounded on:** East by: Road, West by: Site No.37, North by: Site No.27, South by: Site No.29,. Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon. within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	**25.02.2026**

Date : 27.02.2026
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA-DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC –SHAR SRIHARIKOTA-524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/CON/258730 **Date: 27/02/2026**
On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

Brief Name of work	Est. Value (Rs)
Package - 3 Construction of Road Top Coat (DBM & BC) in EPC Mode-III at SLC, Tuticorin	**612 Lakhs**

Last date for sale (Tender documents can be downloaded) up to **16/03/2026 14:30 hrs**. For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website **https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html** and tender free view at **https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro** .
Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/ SDSC SHAR

YES BANK Yes Bank Limited
Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Agreement No.	Type of Loan :	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	NPA Date:	Notice Date:
1	AFH002200292861	AFH	Rs2,339,436.02 /-	13-02-2026	19-02-2026

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: 1. Mr. Rangaswamy, 2. Mrs. Puttarajappa.
Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing (E Katha Property No.150200302600221361 measuring an extent of 15 acre 1.25 guntas situated at Sy.No. 25,28/1,28/2,29/4,29/6, 29/7, 29/9, 29/10, 29/11, 29/12, 29/13, 29/14, 29/15 & 32/1A Doddabele Village KengeriHobli, Bengaluru South taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded Village, KengeriHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on the : East by: Land of Nagarajappa foot path and Vrushabhavaty Valley, West by: 12 meter wide RMP 2015 road, North by: Sy.no.32,33, private property, South by: SY.No.28/1(Palmhaven Phase -1)26, 25. **Schedule B:** 304.74 sqfeet undivided share in schedule "A" property corresponding to the schedule "C" residence taking into considering the FAR achieved on the schedule "A" Property. **Schedule "C":** A 2bhk apartment bearing no.104 on the 1st Floor of wing C1 Block "C" with E Katha no.150200302600221367 in the project in the development known as "VBHC Palmhaven -II" developed on the schedule "A" property having a Carpet area of 510.64 sqft and saleable area of 726/71 sqft along with No car parking spaces with proportionate share in the along with No car parking space with proportionate share in the common area and the non-exclusive right to use of the common area the common amenities and facilities of the project.

The above borrowers and/or their guarantors(s)/mortgaror(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.

Further more, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Dated: 03-03-2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For YES BANK Limited**

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari
Email: ee_pwdbellary@yahoo.com Telephone No: 08392 -266123

No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-1/2025-26/6307 **Dated : 26-02-2026.**

Short term Tender Notification (Two Cover Sysytem)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through KPP- portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the web-site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours. **TABLE**

Sl No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
1)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33046	320.00
2)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33576	125.00
3)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT32817	150.00
4)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34055	125.00
5)	PWD/2025-26/BR/WORK_INDENT34167	200.00
6)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34168	400.00
7)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33762	500.00
8)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33761	500.00
9)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34032	500.00
10)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34127	500.00
11)	PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT33849	35.00

Note :Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions, tenderers can view in KPP_Procurement Portal.
1)Last dates for queries (through KPP –portal): **03-03-2026 upto 12.00 Hours**
2)Last date for submission of tenders through KPP -portal: **09-03-2026 upto 16.00 Hours**
3)Date and time of opening of Technical Bids: **10-03-2026 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/1068/KSMCA/2025-26

On the second day of PUC 2 exams, 1,802 students remained absent out of a total number of 77,184 who were slated to appear. Around 75,382 students attended the geography, statistics and psychology exams on Monday, making it to a total of 97.67%. All the districts recorded above 90% attendance. The Karnataka State Examination and Assessment Board said no incident of malpractices was reported in the state

32 OF THEM HAIL FROM BALLARI, 25 FROM B'LURU, 9 FROM DAVANAGERE AND THE REST FROM OTHER DISTS

109 from state stranded in Dubai, Bahrain

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A total of 109 Kannadigas are stranded in West Asia regions amid airspace disruptions. Of the 100 Kannadigas stranded in Dubai and nine in Bahrain, 32 hail from Ballari, 25 from Bengaluru, nine from Davanagere and the rest from other districts, revealed data shared by the state government.

The State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC) has been activated, and the government is coordinating with the Centre, Indian embassies in the region and airlines to ensure assistance and possible repatriation.

Revenue Department (Disaster Management) on March 1 notified that the state government has appointed Honnamba S, the commissioner of the Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA), as the nodal officer to coordinate assistance to the stranded Kannadigas.

On Monday, the Office of the Relief Commissioner and Principal Secretary said the latest advisory from the Ministry of Civil Aviation confirmed that the airspace over Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, the UAE and Qatar continues to be closed.

As of 10 am on Monday, the details of the 109 Kannadigas stranded in the region were received by the SEOC and District Emergency Operations Centres (DEOCs) and it was forwarded to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi.

On the directions of the chief minister and the revenue minister, the SEOC and all DEOCs are active round-the-clock and are disseminating embassy-wise advisories and helpline numbers through official platforms, as well as social media. The authorities are in close coordination with the MEA's Rapid Response Cell, sources said.

The stranded Kannadigas have been advised to follow local government guidelines, contact Indian embassies and consulates through designated helplines and register on official portals such as Sarthi Sahayata. Further standard operating procedures will be issued if evacuation is initiated by the MEA, the sources said.

WAR WATCH

Passengers wait at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru on Monday, following cancellation of several flights to West Asian countries | KEVIN NASHON

Stranded Indians tense as food stocks dwindle

Vijayapura: Shakeel Inamdar, a Vijayapura resident working in Doha, Qatar, had no idea when he booked a flight ticket to return home on March 18 that a war situation would arise and he would be stranded. "We are anxiously waiting for either the resumption of air travel or the government of India sending special planes to evacuate us. We heard that people living in Bahrain, Dubai and Abu Dhabi are in more risky situations than us. Fearing that the war may last long, people have started stocking food. In Qatar also, the stocks in stores and malls are depleting," Inamdar told TNIE from Doha. **ENS**

Helpline launched for Kannadigas in Dubai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chikkamagaluru

THE Kannadiga community stranded in Dubai has established a helpline for their families back home to get updates about the current situation and their safety. Helpline convenor Hidayat Addur said the team is visiting stranded Kannadigas, giving them moral support and promising medical assistance if required.

Karnataka Sangha Dubai president Shashidhara Nagarajappa encouraged Kannadigas who are stranded in Dubai, Sharjah, Abu Dhabi and Ajman to approach the organisation members in case they need any assistance. Praveen Shetty, president of the Karnataka NRI Forum (KNRIF), has urged UAE-based Kannadigas to stay calm and refrain from spreading unverified and misleading information via WhatsApp groups and social media. He said the UAE government has guaranteed the safety of all NRIs in the country and all Kannadigas there are secure and unharmed.

Ronald Colasso, a Kannadiga industrialist settled in Dubai, urged the fraternity not to panic. He expressed confidence that the situation would soon return to normalcy and flights would resume operations shortly. He stressed the importance of following the UAE government's guidelines. He also urged the Government of Karnataka to announce an emergency relief fund to address the pressing situation.

213 FROM KARNATAKA ARRIVE AT KIA

Bengaluru: In all, 213 Kannadigas stranded in Abu Dhabi due to airspace closure, following the US-Israel attack on Iran, returned safely to Bengaluru on Monday night. According to a Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) spokesperson, Etihad Airways flight EY238/239 arrived around 10pm Monday. The return flight departed for Abu Dhabi at 11.10pm Monday. However, the outbound sector to Abu Dhabi is operating with restrictions. Meanwhile, Emirates is scheduled to operate an Airbus A380 (flight EK568/569) early Tuesday morning. The departure to Dubai (DXB) will be restricted to UAE nationals and resident permit holders only. Airport authorities said operations are being carried out with necessary restrictions, in view of the prevailing situation in the region. Aniruddha, a resident of Bengaluru who was stranded at Abu Dhabi airport while returning from Canada for his wedding, arrived home safely and was received with joy and relief by his family. **ENS**

State to reimburse hotel costs of Kannadigas if Centre bears expenses initially: Byre Gowda

Bengaluru: Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda on Monday said several Kannadigas stranded at airports in Dubai and Bahrain have reported difficulties due to lack of facilities and absence of visas to leave the airport. The state government has shared their details with the respective Indian embassies through the Ministry of External Affairs, he said. Those stranded can contact Indian embassies and secure temporary visas allowing them to move to hotels. He clarified that the state government cannot directly bear hotel accommodation expenses. "If the Centre bears the cost, the state government will reimburse it," he said. He said, "There is a possibility that the conflict may continue for another two weeks. People must remain cautious and adhere to official instructions."

Centre working on sayfe evacuation, says HDK

Mysuru: Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Monday said the Central government is taking all necessary steps to safely evacuate Kannadigas and other Indians stranded in conflict-affected countries in the Gulf region. Kumaraswamy said the Union government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has successfully handled several such crisis situations in the past and facilitated safe airlift of Indian nationals from war-hit nations. "This time, too, every effort is being made to bring the people back securely. The Prime Minister has already initiated necessary measures," he said. The Union minister said he has personally contacted several Kannadigas stranded in countries facing war-like situations, including Dubai. "All of them are safe. There is no need for any concern. They will be brought back safely," he said, urging families not to panic. **ENS**

72 FLIGHTS CANCELLED AT KIA ON MONDAY

Bengaluru: Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) was persistent in witnessing flight cancellations due to war conditions in West Asia. A total of 72 flights, including 39 arrivals and 33 departures, stood cancelled at the airport yesterday. The number of flights cancelled on Sunday was 37. Sources at Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) said that Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam, Dubai, and Doha were the sectors most affected.

Siddu urges Modi to ensure safety of expats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking urgent intervention to protect Kannadigas and other Indian nationals affected by the escalating geopolitical tensions in parts of West Asia.

In his letter, the CM expressed "profound concern" about Indians residing, working, studying and travelling across West Asia. He said recent advisories issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation indicate that several countries in the region have imposed airspace restrictions, disrupting flight operations and leaving many stranded in major transit hubs.

The CM said the security environment has created uncertainty and distress among affected individuals and their families in Karnataka and elsewhere in India. He informed the PM that the state has already written to the Ministry of External Affairs, seeking urgent coordination to ensure the safety of Kannadigas and explore appropriate repatriation measures. The ministry has also been requested to coordinate with airlines to provide flexible rescheduling, waive penalties and offer interim support. He urged the Centre to strengthen diplomatic outreach, prepare for special repatriation flights if required, and establish an inter-ministerial task force to streamline coordination between Union ministries, state governments and airlines.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is informing the General Public Notice that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **SMT. SHANTHA.G** D/o. Late Gangappa and Late Muniyamma, W/o late Krishnan, Aged about 60 Years & **SMT. SUJATHA.G** D/o Late Gangappa and Late Muniyamma, W/o. Mr.T.N.Girish Babu Both are residing No.154, A Kumbara Street, K R Pura Bangalore-560036.

Any person having any claims over the schedule Property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other persons may lodge their objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within **15** days there of failing which my client will proceed to conclude the sale transactions. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client.

In Respect of Property Bearing ITI Notified Area katha No.98/8/68, BBMP E-Aasthi PID No.4000190585, **Measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 2400 Sq Feet.** Situated at Devasandra Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East taluk, Bengaluru Within the Administrative Jurisdiction Of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Bangalore/GBA and same is bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road leading to Krishna Temple, **North by:** Property Belonging to Smt. Leela And Prakash, **South by:** Properties of Smt. Nagaratnamma, Sri Venkataramu, Chalapathi Setty and Singh.

BHARATH B.M.
Advocate & legal Consultant
No.6, Near Sub Registrar Office, K R Pura, Bengaluru-560036.
Contact No.9242316191, 9008801824

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client - **Mr. C. A. RAMESH BABU,** S/o. Mr. C. A. Ananthanarayan, residing at No.48, 8th Cross, 9th Main, Behind BBMP Office, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bangalore – 560 011 has lost / misplaced his below mentioned original title documents pertaining to property bearing BDA (SHOP) No. 21, New Corporation No. 21/135, situated at 9th Main Road, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Corporation Ward No. 60, Bangalore measuring East to West – 30 Feet and North to South – 20 Feet, for which a Police Complaint is filed before the Karnataka State Police, Bangalore (e-lost) on 02.03.2026 vide Lost Report No. 2088822/2026 to that effect.

1.Agreement dated 07.05.1962, No. 656/1962-63, Book I, Vol. 304, Pages 131-134.
2.Possession Certificated dated 11.07.1962 (13.08.1962), PR No. 53/1962-63.
3.Sale Deed dated 23.04.1979, No. 254/1979-80, Book I, Vol. 428, Pages 98-100
4.Sale Deed dated 21.04.1988, No. 189/1988-89, Book I, Vol. 1155, Pages 133-145.

Finder of the above said documents may return the above said original documents to the address of the undersigned or to the address of my client. If any person / institution have any kind of claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and documents, the said claims along with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within the 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

LEELA ASSOCIATES
SRIHARSHA DEVARAJ
#569/1, New #11, Burugal Mutt Road, VV Puram, Bangalore– 04. Ph: 8722371981

NOTICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that my client, Mr.Satish Nagarajan Marupally , is intending to purchase the property described below from Mr Venkatesh Nataraj, residing at No 11,1st Cross, Srinivasa Colony, Bengaluru 560027 through a sale deed to be executed shortly. Description of Property:All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing No.3558, HIG-II, Sector "A", developed by KHB situated at Suryanagara Phase-II, Hinnakki Village, Jigani Hobli of Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, as per Hennagara Village Panchayath records E-Katha No.15020010320072174 7, Property No.301/A/HIG-II/3558 , measuring East to West:(24.65+24.55)/2 meters, North to South:15.00 meters, totally measuring 369.00 square meters and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.3578 HIG-II
West by : 12.00 meter Wide Road
North by : Site No.3557 HIG-II
South by : Site No.3559 HIG-II

The title deeds are in the possession of the seller, and they claim the property is free from all encumbrances, mortgages, liens, or legal disputes. Any person(s) having any claim, right, title, or interest in the aforementioned property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, along with supporting documents, at the address mentioned below, within 14 days from the date of this publication. If no claims are received within this period, the sale transaction will be completed, and any subsequent claims will be considered waived.

B.CHANDRASHEKAR
Mobile: 93428 39397 / 99720 17123
Place: Bangalore Date: 2-03-2026

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-38)
P & SC No. 492/2018

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Umadevi, W/o M Munireddy, Aged about 65 years,
2. Smt. R Prabhavathi Devi, W/o K Srinivas Reddy, Aged about 60 years,
3. Sri. Prakash Reddy, S/o M Ramaswamy Reddy, Aged about 58 years, Petitioner No.1 to 3 are R/at: No.22, North Public Square Road, Head Office, Basavanagudi, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560 004. **4. Smt. Sujatha Dinesh,** W/o Dinesh, D/o. Ramaswamy Reddy Aged about 52 years, Residing at No.21, Brunton Rustumji Apartments, Brunton Road, M G Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 025. **...PETITIONERS**
AND : NIL **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named have filed a above petition under 372(1) of the Indian Succession Act for issue Succession Certificate in on account of the death of petitioners father Sri. Ramaswamy Reddy @ Muttanaluru Rama swamyreddy who died on 21-04-2017 and petitioners mother Mrs. Savithramma pre-deceased the petitioners father on 20-02-2015, The above petition is posted on **18-3-2026 at 11 A.M.** interested person/s may appear on that day (CCH-38) either in person or through an Advocate and file their objection if any, failing which, the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Add Additional Schedule :-

1. Account bearing Client ID No.1206110000004083 and D P ID No.12061100 Certificate of IFCI Financial Services Limited., Bengaluru Branch.
2. Account bearing Client ID No.10056653 and D P ID No.IN301926 Certificate of M/s. Chemplast Sanmar Limited., now with IIFL Basavanagudi Branch, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 28th day of February 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate For Petitioners
Ravishankar G. Advocates
No. 116/6, 1st Floor, 11th Cross,
Next to Union Bank of India, Malleshawram,
Bangalore - 560 003. Mob : 85532 25867.

BEFORE THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BENGALURU
K.SC.ST. APPEAL NO.40 OF 2025

BETWEEN: Smt. Jayabharathi, W/o. late Govindaraju, No.2891, 14th Main 'E' Block, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 **... APPELLANT**
AND: Asst. Commissioner, Bengaluru North Sub-Division & others **... RESPONDENTS**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS NO.2 TO 9 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (i-a) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

To, **2. Smt. Anjinamma,** Aged about 52 years, D/o. late Annaiah @ Annappa, **3. Smt. Lalitha,** Aged about 43 years, D/o. late Annaiah @Annappa, **4. Sri Manohar,** Aged about 36 years, S/o. late Narayanappa, **5. Smt. Manjula,** Aged about 31 years, D/o. late Narayanappa, **6. Sri Mahanthesh,** Aged about 29 years, S/o. late Narayanappa, **7. Smt. Nalina,** Aged about 37 years, D/o. late Munimarappa, **8. Sri Narasimhamurthy,** Aged about 35 years, D/o. late Munimarappa, **9. Sri Naresh,** Aged about 33 years, S/o. late Munimarappa, No.2 to 9 residents of Bylakere Village Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk

Whereas the appellant above named has filed the above appeal against the order of the first Respondent passed in K.SC.ST No.44/1999-2000, dated 04/09/2002 in respect of land bearing Sy.No.130, measuring 1 acre 05 guntas of Byalakere Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Hobli, (earlier Bengaluru North Taluk) Bengaluru District. In the above appeal you being Respondents No.2 to 9. You are hereby summoned to appear before the court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **16-03-2026** at 3.00 p.m. to answer the same, failing which the above revision petition will be disposed off ex-parte in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 16-02-2026.

By order of the court, Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru.

Y. SUBRAMANI, Advocate
No. 1, (184) 2nd floor, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchard, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 003.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XII ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE. (CCH-27) AT BENGALURU
P & SC NO.62/2026

BETWEEN: 1. Smt.Yogeetha D/o Late. Ashok Kumar, W/o Jithesh Kumar, Aged about 42 years, R/ at No.3/1, Manatha Layout Main Road, Bull Temple Main Road, Near Shanthi Nagar. Gaviopuram Rextebsion, K G Nagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560019. **2. Smt. Hemalatha. A** D/o Late.Ashok Kumar, Aged about 37 years, R/ at No.18, 3rd Cross,5th Main Road, Papanna Block, Ganganagar, RT Nagar Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560032. **3. Sri.Deepesh A** S/o Late.Ashok Kumar, Aged about 26 years, R/ at No.SF-03, Meridian Garden Apartment, CBI Road, Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagar, Behind SBI Bank, Bengaluru North, HA farm, Bengaluru-560024 **Petitioners/Applicants**
AND Nil Respondent

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the above named petitioners have filed application under section 372 of Indian succession act 1925 seeking succession certificate in respect of the items listed in the schedule below belonging to their father Late.Ashok Kumar who died on 29/05/2021.

Any person having any objection for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioners or any claim or the shares and securities etc should appear in the court on 7th day of May 2026 at 11.00 am either personally or through a counsel duly instructed, failing which the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of shares bearing in client ID No.10845460, Possessing /holding 30,998 numbers of shares/stocks on various companies as per the statement given by the DP: Choice Equity Broking Private Limited (IN301895IA, as on dated 11/10/2024 as listed/ mentioned share in Document No.4.

Given under my hand seal of the court on this 17th day of February 2026 by the order of the court.

By Order of the Court
Sherisedar, City Civil Court Bengaluru
Advocate for petitioners: **Smt.Latha,** Advocate, Off at, Yellamma Temple, NellammaNagar, Weaverts Colony, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural, 562123. Mob: 8197053330

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my client intends to purchase the property mentioned hereunder from its Owners **Smt.Pavithra Anilkumar** W/o V.Anil Kumar resident at 1192. Gokula Road, BEML Layout, 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru -560 098 If any member/s of the general public has/ have any claims over the said property they are hereby called upon to approach the undersigned with all the relevant documents in support of such claims within 15 days from the date of this notice and no claims would be entertained after 15 days.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land property bearing Sy.No.245 measuring 01 Acre 34 Guntas excluding 0-03 Guntas 'B' kharab situated at Tarahunse Village, Jala Hobli, Presently Yelehanka taluk, Previously Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded as follows:

East by : Land Belongs to K.M. Nagaraju and Muniyappa,
West by : Land Belongs to Muniyappa,
North by : Land belongs to Bandi Dodda Annaiahppa and Bettahalli Village Boundary,
South by : Government Road.

B.S. RADHANANDAN Advocate
No.239/1, Nagashri, IV Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore -560 018.
Phone : 26500612
Mobile : 9845009885

IN THE COURT OF THE XV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-03)
O.S No.5983 /2024

BETWEEN: Sri.Chandre Gowda.B.G S/o Uday Chandre Gowda, Aged about 37 Years, Presently R/ at No.22, Dhanalakshmi Layout, 1st Main Road, Near Vijaya stores, Kodigehalli, Vidhyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru 560097 **Plaintiff**
AND: M/s. AMR India Limited and others Defendants

NOTICES/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS No.1, 3, 4 and 5

To, Defendant No. 1: M/S.AMR INDIA LIMITED, (FORMERLY AMR CONSTRUCTIONS LIMITED) Office at Plot No.88, Sarikonda Mansion, Phase-III, Kamalapuri colony, Hyderabad, India. Rep. by its authorized person A.Mahesh Reddy S/o A.AudiNarayana Reddy

Defendant No.3: Kazal Ghose S/o Sakti Prasad Ghose, Aged about 67 years, Director of M/s Cubatic Shimul Ventures Private Limited, Office at Municipal No.26, Near Watch factory, Opposite to income Tax Quarters, HMT 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560013

Defendant No.4 G.S.Srinivas Rao S/o G.Gadepavalli, Aged about 65 years, Director of M/s Cubatic Shimul Ventures Private Limited, Office at Municipal No.26, Near Watch factory, Opposite to income Tax Quarters, HMT 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560013

Defendant No.5 YNV Durgaprasad S/o YNVL Narasimha Rao, Aged about 39 years, Legal Advisor of M/s Cubatic Shimul Ventures Private Limited, Office at Municipal No.26, Near Watch factory, Opposite to income Tax Quarters, HMT 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560013

Whereas the above named plaintiff has instituted suit against to you for permanent injunction and such other reliefs, and you are hereby summon to appear before the Hon'ble Court on 26.03.2026 at 11.00 am in person or through advocate / pleader to answer the question to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the two bedroom residential Apartment bearing No. Site No.A-403, measuring 1152 Sq.ft. situated on the 4th floor of Block-A of the Apartment Complex known as "ALOHA" situated at No.26, BBMP PID.No. 1-77-26, Peenya Plantations 'B', Bengaluru North Taluk, HMT Factory Main Road, Bengaluru, now lying under Bruhat Bengaluru Maharanagara Palike ward No.1, 560013 together with one covered parking space in the basement along with undivided share of 290 Sq.ft. in the total built up area in the project 'ALOHA'.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a residential plot bearing Municipal No.26,BBMP PID No. 1-77-26, situated in Peenya. Plantations B, Bengaluru North Taluk, HMT Factory Main Road, Bengaluru and presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.1, ad-measuring 77,309 Sq. Feet and bounded on the: East by: HMT Road, West by: HMT 'D' Type Qts and Income Tax plot, North by: HMT Road, South by: HMT Road and community Hall. Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 25.02.2026.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Senior Seristedar City Civil Court Bengaluru
ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
Ravikumara.B.R. & Pramod.K Associates, Advocates & Consultants, No. 4/1, 2nd Floor

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-15)
O.S. No. 5887 / 2023

Between :
M/s. Federal Bank Ltd.
A Banking Company having its Registered and Head Office at Federal Towers, Aluva, Kerala - 683101. Represented by its Branch Manager at Koramangala Branch,
The Federal Bank Ltd.
007, Maruthi Arcade, 20th Main, 7th Block, Koramangala
Bengaluru - 560095. **... Plaintiff**

And :
Mr. A. NAGARAJ
... Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant :
Mr. A. Nagaraj
S/o. Sri. A. Subramanyam,
Aged about 33 years,
R/at # 103, 27th Main,
VGS Layout, Ejipura,
Bangalore - 560047.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of **Rs. 17,39,670/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Only)** along with interest at the rate of **9.95% P.A.** against you, and you are hereby summoned to appear before the **VIII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (C.C.H.-15),** in person or by a pleader, on the day of **18-3-2026 at 11.00 a.m.** to answer the claim, failing to which the suit will be disposed of Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 29th day of Jan. 2026 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Hon'ble City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff :
B.S. Jeevan Kumar, Vidhii Partners, Advocates No. 701, Queens Corner 'A' # 3, Queens Road, Bengaluru - 01.

IN THE COURT OF I ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
FDP No. 31/2023 in O.S No. 8253/1999 (CCH-2)

BETWEEN: Mr. Irshad Alam, S/o Late Mr. M.A. Mohammed Ayub, Since deceased by his legal heirs, 1) Khamar Taj, W/o Irshad Alam, R/at No.2, Munigowda Garden, Neelasandra,Near Ummar Faroor Masjid, Bengaluru-560047. and 8 others **...PLAINTIFFS/PETITIONERS**
AND: MR. MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .....DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 R/W SECTION 151 OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

RESPONDENT ADDRESS: Mr. Mohammed Hussain, S/o Late M.A. Mohammed Ayoob, Aged about 61 years, Residing at No.22, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Shampura Road, Ambedkar Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.

Whereas above named petitioners have filed above petition under Section 54 read with Order XX Rule 18 of CPC an order effective partition of the suit properties and separate possession of their respective shares ordered in the O.S. 8253/1999 as per the Judgment and Decree, dt: 30/08/2007, so that partition effect, so you the respondent are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person on **18-03-2026** at 11'0 clock in the forenoon to answer the effect of partition. You are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defense.

Take notice that in default of your appearance, on the day before mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

1. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No. 3/7, Present No.1, situated at South Cross Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047, measuring East to West 27 ft., North to South 20 ft. consists of ground floor and first floor, bounded on: East by: House of Shafi Ahmed, West by: House of P.T. Master Kaleemulla, North by: Private Property, South by: South Cross Road,

The approximate market value of the property is Rs. 2 lakhs

2. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.3, situated at Upparahalli Papanna's Garden, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047 measuring East to West 30 ft. North to South 32 ft., bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: 30 ft. Road, North by: Property No.2, South by: Property No.4

The approximate market value of the property is Rs. 3 lakhs.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 25-02-2026.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

CHITHAPPA, Advocate
#11, F1, Jeevan Building, Kumara Park East, Bengaluru-560001.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

My client **Sri. Gajendra Choudhary S/o. Madaram Choudhary, R/a. No. 6/402, 4th Floor, Near SLV Hotel, Someshwara Layout, Hulimavu, Bengaluru - 560076** had lost the following title Document:

- Absolute Sale Deed executed by Sri. Ramchandra Reddy and others represented by their GPA Holder Sri. L. K. Sathyanarayana, in favour of Sri. Jayaram Shetty and Sri. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, registered as Document No.**1712/1996-97**, in the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk.
- Absolute Sale Deed executed by Sri. Jayaram Shetty and Sri. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, in favour of Sri. P. Lakka Naik, registered as Document No.**BAS-1-00740/2005-06**, Book-1, stored in C.D No. BNSD159, in the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk.

If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder if any claim, interest and rights over the Schedule Property can file a objection before the below mentioned address or the person within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station Dated **25-11-2025** bearing No. **1924345/2025**.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site No.84, Old Katha No.78/51, Madiwala Notified area Katha No.110/99, situated at Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, New CMC Katha No.84/8/23, present BBMP Katha Site No.84, Katha No.110/99, previously within the limits of Bommanahalli, CMC area office, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (B.B.M.P), Ward No.193-Arakere, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, measuring East to West: 30+35/2 and North to South: 60+55/2, totally measuring 1868.75 Sq. Ft. and bounded on:- East by: Private Layout, West by: Property No.85, North by: Road, South by: Private Layout.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Remaining Western Portion of the Schedule A Property retained by the Vendor measuring about 1,718.75 Sq.Ft.

East by: Remaining Portion of Site No.84, West by: Property No.85, North by: Road, South by: Private Layout.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 7, 5th Main, Meenakshinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079.
Contact No. 8722671564
Bengaluru, Date : 02-03-2026

BEFORE THE HON'BLE LXXXIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH 90) AT BENGALURU
Com. Misc. 40/2023

Between : 1. Sri. Athmanatha Panchapakesan, Aged about 72 years, S/o Late Sri. V. Athmanatha, Residing at No. 1214 (New No. 57/4), Srinidhi Apartment', 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Nagappa Block, Bengaluru -560021 **...Petitioner No. 1**
2. Sri. N. Rajesh Aged about 50 years, S/o Late Sri. S. Narayanaswamy, Residing at No.1214 (New No. Srinidhi Apartment', No. 57/7), 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Nagappa Block, Bengaluru -560021 **...Petitioner No. 2**
And : 1.) M/S Karnataka State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited & Others **...Respondents**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

The Respondents No 2 to 6 and 9 to 14

2) M/s. Project Planning Services (P) Ltd., 18/28, Site No. 7. Srinivasa Industrial, Estate, 6th Mile, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru -560062.By its Managing Director Smt. V. Hemamalini. **3) Smt. V. Hemamalini,** W/o. Sri. Chandrashekar, Aged about 33 years.
4) Smt. Lakshmi Keerthi. W/o. Sri. Chandrakeerthi, Aged about 31 years, Residing at No. 26, AGS Colony, RMV II Stage, Bengaluru -560052.
5) Smt. Narasamma, Since deceased by her LR's a) Sri. H. Kodandarama, Aged about 49 years, S/o. late. Sri. Hanumantharayappa, And Late. Narasamma, Residing at No. 1246, New No. 12, 4th Main, 3rd Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Srirampura, Bangalore -560021.
6) Smt. V. Lakshmi, Aged about 70 years, W/o. Sri. L. Prabhulingaiah, Residing at No. 205, E/1, 16th Main, Subramanyanagar, Bengaluru -560021.
7) Manjula S. No. 1246, New No. 12, 4th Main, 3rd Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Srirampura, Bangalore - 560021.**10) Thejashwani** No. 1246, New No. 12, 4th Main, 3rd Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Srirampura, Bengaluru -560021. **11) Divya K,** No. 1246, New No. 12, 4th Main, 3rd Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Srirampura, Bengaluru-560021. **12) Ramya K.** No. 1246, New No. 12, 4th Main, 3rd Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Srirampura, Bengaluru -560021.
13) Parameshwar, No. 1246, New No. 12, 4th Main, 3rd Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Srirampura, Bengaluru - 560021. **14) Parashurama,** No. 1246, New No.12, 4th Main, 3rd Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Srirampura, Bengaluru -560021.

Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted a miscellaneous suit Its Judgement and Decree dated against you for setting aside 27/03/2023 In Com. Misc No. 845/2005.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **25/03/2026 at 11 a.m.** In person or through advocate/ pleader to answer the questions to the same. Falling which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 16th day of February 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court Unit
City Civil Court, Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS Ashwin S Halady
No.105, 1st Floor, Pranava Complex, 5th Cross, Malleswaram Bengaluru -560003

Members of the Akhila Karnataka Hindu Temple Archakas, Agamikas and Upadhivantas Federation at a press conference in Bengaluru

Priests urge CM to raise honorarium

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Members of the Akhila Karnataka Hindu Temple Archakas, Agamikas and Upadhivantas Federation have urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy to increase their 'tasthik' (honorarium) from the existing Rs 6,000 to Rs 10,000 per month.

They said there are 1.87 lakh priests in over 37,000 temples across Karnataka, and the current honorarium is meagre and far below the minimum wages fixed by the state government. They further demanded that Rs 5,000 be provided to them per month to buy pooja materials, including flowers, coconuts, camphor, oil, scents, prasadam and other items for the rituals.

Addressing a press conference here on Monday, the President of the federation Prof KE Radhakrishna, said, "In temples across the state, nearly two lakh individuals render continuous service without any holidays. Along with the priests who perform daily worship, there are numerous assistants and supporting staff. However, they are paid a paltry Rs 6,000, which is less than the minimum wage. Out of this Rs 6,000, priests must not only sustain their families but also purchase the necessary pooja materials for temple rituals."

EXPRESS READ

Foresters use thermo drones to track wild elephant that killed girl in Madikeri

Madikeri: The forest department is tracking the movement of a wild elephant that attacked and killed a 19-year-old girl in Bettatur village. A team of foresters, following protests from the villagers, began the tracking mission on Sunday night. They, however, are yet to receive permission to capture the elephant. After Pujya was killed by the elephant at the village on Saturday, local residents protested against the forest department. Even though people's representatives, including Mysuru–Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Wadiyar and Virajpet MLA AS Ponnanna, met the victim's family, the villagers led by BJP workers blocked the Mangaluru–Madikeri National Highway and demanded early respite from wild elephant attacks. Madikeri division DCF Abhishek V confirmed that a team has been continuously tracking the movement of the wild elephant that attacked the girl. He confirmed that thermo drones are being used in the operation. "The village is adjoining Pattighat Reserve Forest. The ground team is continuously tracking the elephant's movement. We have written to the state government for permission to capture the conflict elephant," he said. **ENS**

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‘Tech key to Viksit Bharat’

India must develop its own AI models instead of replicating Silicon Valley models: TN Guv

Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi delivering the inaugural address at ThinkEdu Conclave in Chennai on Monday | ASHWIN PRASATH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

TAMIL Nadu Governor R N Ravi on Monday said that achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047 can only be driven by technology and stressed that India’s population must master emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence (AI), to realise that vision.

He was delivering the inaugural address at the 14th edition of the ThinkEdu Conclave organised by *The New Indian Express*. Stating that becoming a developed nation by the centenary of Independence is “not merely an aspiration but a necessity”, Ravi warned that failure to achieve the goal would have serious consequences. He said the transformation requires a revolutionary approach to education, as embedded in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Governor flags decline in TN’s education quality

Governor RN Ravi said though the foundations laid in the early decades had given Tamil Nadu a “quantum leap” in education and industry, the quality of education has seen a relative decline over the past two decades despite the state achieving the target of a Gross Enrolment Ratio of 50% in higher education

Drawing on history, the governor said India was once an economic powerhouse, leading the world in textile exports, agriculture, and metallurgy, among other fields, before being crushed by colonisation. After colonisation, Europe rose to dominance on the strength of technologies such as gunpowder and the steam engine, leading the world for nearly 300 years, he said.

“The journey of human civilisation has always been on the back of technology,” he noted, adding that the balance of power shifted in the mid-20th century when the US acquired nuclear technology, altering the global military order and moving influence from England to America. He said the US retained its dominance by continuing to innovate, particularly leading in Information and Communication Technology (ICT).Every major technological breakthrough, he said, has widened the gap between those who possess it and those who do not. Artificial intelligence, he cautioned, would deepen that divide further. “AI is a transformative technology that empowers individuals and nations,” he said, adding that India must develop its own domain-specific AI models instead of merely replicating the high-energy-consuming Silicon Valley model. He said future literacy would increasingly be defined by AI literacy. Those who understand AI and know how to use it will be empowered by these tools. Those who do not, he cautioned, risk being controlled by them instead. “The choice before us is simple – whether we use the instrument, or allow the instrument to use us. We must adopt technology as much as we can,” he said, describing AI as an essential and extremely powerful technology. Highlighting initiatives of the union government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he cited India’s leadership in digital payments, women operating drones and missions for specific technologies, including AI, quantum technology and nanotechnology. He said research funding has increased, and foundational infrastructure in schools and colleges has been aligned with policy goals.

Referring to Atal Tinkering Labs set up in 10,000 schools, with plans to expand to 50,000, Ravi said students must be encouraged to experiment freely. Higher education institutions have been advised to establish innovation centres and promote experiential learning, while strengthening industry-academia collaboration so that knowledge is not merely theoretical but application-oriented. He added that start-ups and intellectual property rights applications have grown manifold effectively leveraging the country’s demographic dividend.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor speaking on the topic ‘Why Liberal Arts Matter’ | ASHWIN PRASATH

Israel-Iran war reflects wider US strategy, says Tharoor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

CONGRESS MP Shashi Tharoor on Monday said the ongoing Israel-Iran conflict reflects a complex geopolitical churn that goes beyond immediate security concerns and may involve wider strategic calculations by the United States.

Speaking to senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai on the topic “Why Liberal Arts Matter” at the ThinkEdu Conclave, Tharoor said multiple factors are driving the Israel-Iran tensions, beginning with Israel’s long-standing insecurity over Iran’s nuclear ambitions. Citing Omani sources, he said Iran had conveyed a willingness to commit to zero uranium enrichment and forgo nuclear weapons.

“If that was indeed the case, the war raises serious questions, including about Washington’s motivations,” he said.

Beyond Israeli security concerns, Tharoor suggested the United States may see broader strategic opportunities — such as bringing sanctioned Iranian oil back into global markets to ease fuel prices ahead of mid-term elections, weakening Russia’s leverage as a key energy supplier, and reducing China’s influence as Iran’s largest oil customer.

“An Iran that moves out of geopolitical isolation into a Western orbit may suit American interests,” he observed, while cautioning that regime change without boots on the ground rarely succeeds.

He argued that what may have begun as Israeli insecurity appears to have evolved into a larger geopolitical calculation in Washington. However, with China and Russia limiting themselves to criticism rather than direct intervention, the risk of a wider world war appears low, he said.

Turning to Kerala politics, Shashi Tharoor said the Congress-led United Democratic Front is projected to win a minimum of 85 seats in the upcoming Assembly elections, citing opinion polls and what he described as “tremendous momentum” on the ground. He noted that Kerala had alternated governments for over five decades until the last elections. Another term for the Left would be an unprecedented event both for the party and the state.

Criticising the proposal to rename Kerala as ‘Keralam’, he termed it tokenism, arguing that long-pending demands such as establishing an AIIMS, addressing coastal erosion, and supporting fisherfolk and farmers remain unmet.

S Krishnan, MeitY secretary, at the ThinkEdu Conclave 2026 | P JAWAHAR

‘India to get 3 home-grown chip plants’

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

INDIA plans to roll out three additional home-grown semiconductor plants this year, S Krishnan, secretary in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), said on Monday, adding that the projects would expand the country’s nascent manufacturing base. Semiconductor production involves a complex, multi-stage process spanning fabrication, followed by assembly, packaging and testing, Krishnan said in the discussion with author Shankkar Aiyar on “Technology for Transition — India’s semiconductor revolution”. India’s first commercial-scale semiconductor fab project under the India Semiconductor Mission, being developed by the Tata Group in Gujarat, marks India’s entry into the most capital-intensive segment of the value chain.

While global manufacturers, are moving towards cutting-edge 2-nanometre technology, Krishnan noted that such chips are expensive to produce. India, by contrast, is focusing on legacy semiconductors that continue to be widely used in automobiles, industrial equipment and consumer electronics, even as it gradually moves towards smaller nodes.

(From left) TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla, former Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria , Manjeev Singh Puri, IFS, and ex-Lt Gen Shokin Chauhan | ASHWIN PRASATH

Defence & diplomacy two sides of the same coin: Ex-ambassador

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SPEAKING at the 14th edition of the ThinkEdu Conclave, on the theme “Defence and Diplomacy: Dealing with the New World Order”, former Indian Ambassador to Nepal, Luxembourg and Belgium Manjeev Singh Puri on Monday termed diplomacy a simple tool in the pursuit of national interest. “Nothing is more important than national interest and it trumps everything,” he said. Puri stated that defence and diplomacy are two sides of the same coin. Referring to South Block in New Delhi, which houses both the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of External Affairs, he said the arrangement itself reflects this reality.

Further elaborating on national interest and military capabilities, former Chief of the Air Staff (Retd) Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria said defence capability has always been an important pillar of “any world order”, though often a silent one. “It is this capability that gives diplomacy its heft,” he said. “With the kind of conflicts that are going on across the world, having our own capability has become all the more important, all the more essential,” Bhadauria emphasised.

Adding to the discussion on the significance of diplomacy, former Director General of Assam Rifles (Retd) Lt Gen Shokin Chauhan pointed out that all arms of the state — be it defence, diplomacy, economics or the bureaucracy — are mere tools in the hands of the political masters.

“These institutions are what build the nation. Is the political master truly independent enough to think that he can push them around,” Chauhan asked, adding that no politician in India has ever tried to influence the armed forces. Speaking about the changing nature of warfare, Chauhan said today’s frontlines are vastly different from those of a few decades ago, and that modern warfare is often a multi-domain endeavour. “Earlier, we had air, land and sea domains. Now we have additional domains — cyber, narrative and space,” he explained.

“You might find your energy grid cut off. Your banking systems might be down. You might then find the entire media narrative against you. You could be at war without even knowing it,” he said.

AI agents to power India’s next technology leap: Ashok Krish

SOHAM MITRA @ Chennai

ARTIFICIAL intelligence will define India’s next technological leap, and building a scalable ecosystem of AI agents is key to that transformation, said Ashok Krish, Global Head – Advisory and Consulting, AI Cloud, Tata Consultancy Services, at ThinkEdu Conclave 2026 on Monday.

Krish opened his session, titled “From Classrooms to Creators: Building India’s AI-Ready Talent at Scale”, on a tongue-in-cheek note.

“How many of you know me through Instagram and YouTube? And how many of you know me as the Head of AI Practice at TCS?” he asked, drawing an immediate contrast between his online persona and his corporate role.

Reflecting on the current phase of AI development, he said the world is living through a rare and transformative technological moment. His presentation featured around 20 AI agents capable of conducting research, reading scientific papers, performing fact-checking and carrying out analytics, among other tasks. These tools, he explained, help him manage time more effectively within a demanding corporate schedule. In one demonstration, an AI agent placed a phone call to a restaurant owner to verify an address and other details. The system, he noted, had been built within 48 hours by a 21-year-old TCS employee.

Ashok Krish, Global Head of AI, TCS, speaking at the ThinkEdu Conclave | P JAWAHAR

Krish argued that major technological innovations over the past 500 years have consistently expanded human capability. The printing press made knowledge widely accessible, electricity reduced dependence on physical labour, and the internet connected the world. In his view, AI represents the next stage in that trajectory, democratising access to technical knowledge. He described AI as a system that reasons and acts, serving as an amplifier of both human ability and human ignorance. AI, he suggested, occupies a space somewhere between humans and traditional technology and cannot be used in the same way as conventional software.

NAAC chief says AI disruption demands flexible curriculum

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

AS India’s higher education system transitions to meet the needs of Gen Z and the upcoming Gen Alpha, Ganesan Kannabiran, Director of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), highlighted the pressing challenge of adapting education to these digitally native and globally aware generations.

At a discussion titled “Raising the Bar: Building a Quality-Driven Gen Next”, with Abhay Meganathan, Vice Chairman of Rajalakshmi Engineering College, on Monday, Kannabiran emphasised on the importance of redefining student experiences and outcomes to suit these new-age learners. As higher education institutions grapple with the expectations of Gen Z students already in classrooms and Gen Alpha learners set to enter them in the coming years, he stressed on the need to embrace flexibility and innovation in curriculum design, and to adapt to disruptions caused by AI. “Institutions are still figuring out how to define student experience and set outcomes for these learners,” said Kannabiran.

Alongside flexible curriculum design, credit transfers and stackable micro-credentials need to be incorporated, and prior learning must be recognised within the system, he added.

‘Community plays key role in conservation’

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE role of local communities in biodiversity conservation and climate action is neither marginal nor superficial, but integral, said Additional Chief Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forests Supriya Sahu on Monday at a panel discussion titled “Championing the Earth, Saving the Future”, chaired by senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai at the ThinkEdu Conclave.

Driving home her point to students in the audience, she recalled that while working on the Nilgiri Tahr project, a tribal woman had told her about certain kinds of grasses the tahr consumed.

Additional Chief Secretary Supriya Sahu during an interaction with Jyotin Kutty Sastabhavan, Tata Motors Chief Sustainability Officer, at ThinkEdu Conclave | P RAVIKUMAR

The woman explained that if the authorities wanted to ensure the animal’s survival, they needed to cultivate those specific varieties of vegetation. Sahu said her research team later confirmed that the same vegetation was indeed crucial for the tahr’s survival.

Speaking about sustainability efforts at Tata Motors, Jyotin Kutty Sastabhavan, Chief Sustainability Officer of the firm, said that in the aftermath of Covid, the company’s chairman introduced an approach focused on embracing Mother Earth.

The key areas of focus included net-zero targets and reducing the renewable energy footprint. “To understand biodiversity, we invited experts and held several conferences within the company,” Jyotin Kutty said.

RN RAVI
TAMIL NADU GOVERNOR

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DR SHASHI THAROOR
CONGRESS MP

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Major technological innovations over the past 500 years have consistently expanded human capability

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The role of local communities in biodiversity conservation and climate action is neither marginal nor superficial, but integral

GANESAN KANNABIRAN
NAAC DIRECTOR

National Education Policy and the proposed Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill, focus on institutional autonomy in administrative, financial and academic domains, linked to accreditation performance

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
VACANCY/ SOFTWARE TECHNICAL ASSISTANT & SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Kerala Water Authority invites applications for the following posts on a contract basis for a period of One Year. **1. SOFTWARE TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (No. of Vacancy: 2) 2. SOFTWARE DEVELOPER (No. of Vacancy: 1)**. For both posts, Remuneration: ₹35,300/- per month. Qualification: B.Sc. (Computer Science) / B.Tech (IT/Computer Science) / MCA / M.Sc. (Computer Science). Experience: 2 to 3 years of experience in reputed IT firms or relevant field in the Govt. sector. Skills Required: Strong knowledge in at least one programming language (PHP, Python, Java, JavaScript) and related frameworks. Strong knowledge of SQL and experience with relational databases such as MySQL, PostgreSQL. Data migration skills expected. Should possess knowledge in web-services & APIs. Maximum age: 40 years as on 01.01.2025.

The candidates may submit application before the Chief Engineer (HRD & General), Kerala Water Authority, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram along with bio-data and copies of certificates to prove age, qualification, experience, etc., within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification. For detailed notification- www.kwa.kerala.gov.in. Phone :9746126729

Chief Engineer (HRD & GL)
No.KWA-JB-GL-6-755-2025-26 Jalabhavan, Vellayambalam

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
SPECIALISED ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-1

2nd Floor, C.O. Bldg. No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001.
Telefax: 080-25310066, E-Mail: cb2366canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas; The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank)** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05.12.2025** calling upon the borrower and guarantors **(1) Mr Sathish Kumar E** S/o Sri Eshwarappa, Flat No.26/168/1, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, Gururaja Layout Doddanakkundi, Opp Shiva Temple Marathahalli Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru-560037. **(2) M/s Parth Builders And Developers Partner:- Sri Gopal Shinde,** # Office No.204, Rajanigandh A Garden Apartments, 21st Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru-560001. **(3) Mr Sathish Kumar E Prop: M/s Varalakshmi Traders,** # No.15, 12th Cross, Near Rama Temple, Nakkundi, Marathahalli ORR. Bengaluru-560037. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,78,52,481.70 (Rupees One Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One and Seventy Paise Only)** along with interest from **04.12.2025** and interest plus costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **27th day of February 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 1,78,52,481.70 (Rupees One Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One and Seventy Paise Only)** along with interest from **04th December 2025** and costs and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable Properties :
Title Holder: Mr. Sathish Kumar E

All that piece and parcel of apartment known as "PARTH OYSTER" Flat No.102 and 202 constructed by Vendors and developer/sub-developer in the schedule "A" Property Description of the Flat (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceilings of the flat above it and internal walls and external walls between such levels) together with one car park and stilt floor of the building together with proportional undivided share and interest in Schedule -A of the property. 2.Flat Number: 102 & 202, 3. Floor: First and Second, 4.Type of Flat: Residential comprising 3 rooms, Hall, Kitchen, 2 Bath Rooms and toilets having SBA of 1400 Sq Ft of corresponding undivided share in Land of 599 Sq Ft. with Lift and Car parking area. Bounded by :- East by : Driveway of Parth Oyster and Jakkur-Yelahanka Main Road, West by : Open to Sky Duct and East wall of Flat-203, North by : South wall of Flat No.201 and corrider of Second Floor, South By: Drive way of Parth Oyster, 2.Flat Number: 102 & 202, 3.Floor: First and Second, 4. Type of Flat: Residential comprising 3 rooms, Hall, Kitchen, 2 Bath Rooms and toilets having SBA of 1400 Sq Ft of corresponding undivided share in Land of 466 Sq Ft. with Lift and Car parking area.
Cersai ID : 400039704482, 400039704772

Date : 27.02.2026 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place : Bangalore Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the General Public, that my client Smt.Anuradha Sachindrakumar, Aged about 36 years, residing at, Sai Layout Jigala Road, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. have lost Two week, when I am shifting my home Indlabele to Attibele I was lost original document property original documents missing Property bearing Site no.13, Khatha No 1503/649/13 measuring 1388.75 sq feet Situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District Document No ANK-1-26972/2004-05 dated 05/03/2005 and other documents regarding this property Anekal SRO property Situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, In this regard a complaint also has been lodged in Anekal Police on 14/02/2026.

The finder of the above said documents may return the same to the undersigned. My clients assert that, the said documents are free from all kind of transactions therefore the same may be hand over to the undersigned immediately. If anybody claims any charge or claim or right over the said document shall be punished in accordance with law time being in force.

B. LOKESH, Advocate & Consultant
No. 05 STB Complex Near Civil Court, Attibele main Road, Anekal Taluk Bangalore-562106
Ph:9844085777

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Smt. S. Jalajakshi W/o B.M. Prasanna Kumar, residing at Mandya, have lost my Possession certificate No.073071 dt.19-12-2003 and Khatha certificate No. 1048/2005-06 dt. 18-08-2005 original documents pertaining to property No. 1048, "Divine Nest", 5th Block, Sir. M.Visveswaraiah Layout, Ullal Upanagar post, Ullal, Bangalore-560110, while shifting my house from Bangalore to Mandya. An Online complaint has been filed in this regard at the police station with Lost report No.2021242/2026 dt.21-01-2026. If any one finds it, please contact the nearest police station or the above address, or request contact to this Mobile No. 9480629936.

Date: 28-02-2026
Place: Mandya

Sd/-
S. B. Deepa, B.A.L., L.L.B.,
Advocate, KA. Roll No. 2293/06
13th Cross, V. V. Nagara., Kallahally Extension, Mandya City-571 401.
Mob: 7975041145, 9141264684

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Syndicate
(A Govt of India Undertaking)
Branch: Kushalnagar, Kodagu
Mob: 9483513689

DEMAND NOTICE
Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

To Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor: 1. M/s Dee Vee Power, KAIDB INDI Area Kudlur, Kushal Nagar, Kodagu – 571234, **Represented By Its Partners: 2. Sri. Vithal Mahadev Gangaputra,** S/o Mahadev Gangaputra, #506, Indus Signature Apartment, 15th Cross, Eshwar Layout, Indiranagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560038, **3. Smt. Sucheta Vithal Gangaputra,** W/o Vithal Gangaputra, #506, Indus Signature Apartment, 15th Cross, Eshwar Layout, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560038.

M/s Dee Vee Power, represented by its partners Mr. Vithal Mahadev Gangaputra And Mrs. Sucheta Vithal Gangaputr Ahad Availed The Following Credit Facilities From Our Kushalnagar Branch.

SL NO	LOAN NO	NATURE OF LOAN/LIMIT	LOAN AMOUNT	LIABILITY AS ON 10.02.2026	RATE OF INTEREST
1	0689261006205	MSME OD/OCC	Rs. 1,00,00,000.00	Rs. 1,01,05,503.68	10.25%+2%

The above said loan/credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as **NPA on 26/02/2026.** Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of **Rs. 1,01,05,503.68 (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred Three and Sixty Eight Paise Only),together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs there on** within sixty days (60) from the date of this Publication failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act.

Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post to your last known address available in the Branch record.

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets Mortgaged/Hypothecated are enumerated hereunder: Movable: Hypothecated stocks
Name of the Title Holder: M/s Dee Vee Power
Immovable: All the part and parcel of residential flat bearing no: 506, in first floor of the building Indus Signature, PID No: 72-3-72/65, having super built area of 1571.31 sq ft along with one car parking slot in the basement floor and 1.53% i.e 677.97 sq ft of undivided right and interest in the land with easement rights to common areas –built on the combined area of lands of site nos: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8, katha no: 23,24,25,26,27,28,29 and 30; Sy No: 19/1 measuring in all 44352.90 sq ft situated at Appareddy palya, Indiranagar, Bangalore. **Boundaries: North:** Sudhanva's property, **South:** Private property situated at ward no: 72, **East:** Berike Venkataswamappa's property, **West:** 25 feet common accesses and drainage.
Name of the Title Holder: Smt. Sucheta Vithal Gangaputra

Date: 27.02.2026 Sd/-, Authorised Officer, Canara Bank,
Place: Kushalnagar Kushalnagar Branch.

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE
Estate Office, GKVK

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO.EO/TN/27/2025-26, DATED: 26.02.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore has invited Tender in the prescribed form as per Standard Tender Document KW2 from the registered KPWD/PWD/ Contractors for the works Sl. No.1 and 2. The details of the notification, tender document, specifications are available in the website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The cost of tender document is as per e- procurement portal. The EMD has to be paid in the e-procurement portal using e-Procurement payment modes.

The above works are under Two Cover system. The details for two cover system is to be uploaded as per Standard Tender Document.

The Blank Tender Documents can be down loaded from **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date and time for uploading is **07-03-2026** upto 4.00 P.M. The Technical Bid will be opened on **09-03-2026** at 10.30 A.M. The Financial Bid will be opened on **12-03-2026** at 10.30 A.M. For more details please contact e-portal help desk at **support@eprochelpdesk.com** or **8046010000/8068948777** on working days and this office during working hour, Phone No.080-23332765.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/5924/CCL/2025-26 ESTATE OFFICER

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Kengeri Branch
#445, Ground Flr, 4th Main 5th Cross, Near Shreya Hospital,Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560 060, Ph No. 080-28486098/99
Mob: 7625079154
e-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30-12-2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Sanjay M** (Borrower), **Mr. Manjunatha** (Guarantor) and **Mr. Basavarajappa N** (Guarantor),to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,52,467/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 30 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this **02nd day of March of the year 2026.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.32,52,467/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Western Portion of Site No. 284, Khatha No. 2682 (Old No. 10) formed in Property No. 3/11 and 3/12, Layout formed in Property No. 3/11, 3/12, & 3/13, situated at Narayanappanapalya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,. Measuring East to West 20 feet And North to South: On Eastern side 50 Feet & on the western side 46 feet. Totally measuring 960 Sq. Feet. Bounded By: East by : Eastern Portion of Site No. 284, West by: Property No. 283, North by: Property belongs to Jayamala, South by: Road.

Sd/-
Date: 02.03.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Zilla Panchayath, Tumkur
Office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Madhugiri
Tender Notification no:19/2025-26
Dated: 26.02.2026

Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender for Various works under Various Head of accounts of P.R.E. Division, Madhugiri have been published in e portal. Registered and Eligible contractors may submit the bids within 05-03-2026 upto 16.00 PM through e procurement website. Maximum Amount of Work is 125.00Lakhs For more details Contact Ph. 080-25501216, 080-25501227 or visit KPP PORTAL.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E Division, Madhugiri
DIPR/TUM/471/KSMCA/2025-26

NMDC Steel Limited
C/o NMDC Iron & Steel Plant
Post-Nagarnar (Bastar) Chhattisgarh-494001
CIN : L27310CT2015GOI001618

Advertisement for the Sale of Crude Tar under MOU from NSL, Nagarnar

NSL invites applications from End/Industrial users for the sale of **Crude Tar on a long-term basis** through Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the period **April 2026 to March 2027** on an "**As is Where is and No Complaint**" basis. The interested End Users may send their request to enter into MOU with NSL, Nagarnar for a minimum quantity of 500 MT per month of Crude Tar on their letter head with Quantity which they are interested to take under MOU. Such interested buyers may send their request on the company letter head to GM (Commercial), NMDC Steel Ltd. Nagarnar, District: Bastar, Chhattisgarh - 494001 or proposals may also be submitted via email to: Shri Satish Kumar, GM (Commercial) Email: satishkumar@nmdc.co.in, nslcommercial@nmdc.co.in. The Last date for submission of EOI: **14.03.2026**. For detailed terms and conditions, interested parties are advised to visit our website: https://nmdcsteel.nmdc.co.in

GM(Commercial)

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
ROSARB
Regional Office Bengaluru South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers,41/2, Trinity Circle, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV - Rule 8 (1) 13(4) (FOR MOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, ROSARB Regional Office Bengaluru South, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **16.12.2025** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, 1) Mr. Manjunath. K,** S/o Mr.Kabbalegowda, Residing at No. 29/1, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 11th Block, Papareddypalya, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru – 560072, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.56,55,641/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Forty One Only) as on 13.12.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **27th February 2026.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount **Rs.56,55,641/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Forty One Only) as on 13.12.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Property/ies :

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the vacant Residential Sites denoted as Site No.53 to 70, amalgamated Site No.01 vide khatha No.504, totally measuring 21,605 Square Feet, formed in the layout approved by the BMRDA vide Plan No.APA/LAO/06/2009-2010 dated 10-07-2009, carved out of converted land comprised in Sy. No.30, measuring 1 Acre 24 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALI (A) (K & A) SR: 213/05-06 dated 19-2-2009 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru), situated at Kavalahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Site No.71 and Private Property, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 359 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No. 307 on the Third Floor in the Residential Apartment building known as 'MVS ORCHID', sites denoted as site numbers 53 to 70 amalgamated site no. 1, vide Khatha no. 504, Survey no. 30, bearing E-Khatha No:150200101300320146, Kavalahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562107, having Super Built Up Area measuring 1,080 Square Feet, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, alongwith One Covered Car Parking Space in the Stilt Floor and bounded on: East by: Open to Sky, West by: Common Corridor, North by: Open to Sky & Portion of the flat no. 306, South by: Open to Sky & Portion of the flat no. 308.

Date : 27.02.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Bank of Baroda

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Phone: 0816-2294905/2294906
E-Mail: tum.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 26.03.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 26.03.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.03.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/ Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Penal Charges + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr.Nandeesha H S** S/o Mr.Srikanthe Gowda **(2) Mrs.Anitha K,** W/o Nandeesha H S, **Both are residing at :** No.E157/4, Narasimha Swamy Lyt, 1st Main Road, 2nd Main, Laggere, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560085 **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No. 5577001600030701**	**Rs.1,37,32,313.94 [Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and Paisa Ninety Four Only] & Future Interest from 22.02.2026 plus penal Charges and costs.**	**24.02.2025 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the **residential property, land measuring 1200 Sq.ft,** situated at **Door No.7, Site No.43, Municipal No.7, PID No.10-47-7,New PID No.044-W0326-59,** 6th Main Road, Srikanteshwaranagar, Jarakabande Kaval Village, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560096, belonging to **Nandeesh H S. Bounded by : East by:** Property bearing site No.2, **West by :** Property bearing site No.42, **North by :** Road , **South by :** Private Property	**Rs. 1,47,72,000 /- (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakh Seventy Two Thousand only)**	**Rs. 14,77,200/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Only)**	**10.20 AM to 10.35 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Nelamangala Branch A/c No: 5573500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000557**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **26.03.2026 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **25.03.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. : 8885035382**, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 02.03.2026 Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Place: Tumakuru Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

PUBLIC E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 24.03.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 24.03.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.03.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Puvi Kumar,** S/o Suka Kumar **Addressed at :** No.25, 1st Cross, Sindhi Colony, J C Road, Behind VISL Building, Bangalore-560002 **(2) Mrs.Jagadeeshan Guhapriya,** W/o Mr. Kanagaachalam B, **Addressed at :** No.25, 1st Cross, Sindhi Colony, J C Road , Behind VISL Building, Bangalore-560002 **(3) Mrs. Shanmuganathan Ramya,** W/o Mr. Puvi Kumar, **Addressed at:** No.25, 1st Cross, Sindhi Colony, J C Road, Behind VISL Building, Bangalore-560002 **(4) Mr. Kanagaachalam B,** S/o Mr. Balasubramanian U.P **Addressed at :** No.25, 1st Cross, Sindhi Colony, J C Road ,Behind VISL Building,Bangalore-560002. (M/s Kavi Protein & Feed Pvt Ltd as the borrower had availed the above mentioned credit facilities which is now under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSOD A/c No.0627000600109301** **(2) PSTL A/c No.0627001800040501** **(3) PSTL A/c No.0627001800042101**	**Total Rs.35,67,35,027.92 [Rupees Thirty Five Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Twenty Seven and Paisa Ninety Two Only]** **[(1) Rs. 29,28,73,437.92 01.02.2024 + (2) Rs. 3,57,08,097.00 01.02.2024 + (3) Rs.2,81,53,493.00 01.02.2024]**	**05.02.2026** **Physical**	All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No.197 (Marked as Site no.197/A), Khata No. 1966, BBMP Khata No.256/2597/ 1966/197/A, Measuring 2775 Sq.ft as per document (East to West on Northern Side-40 Feet , East to West on Southern Side-42 Feet, North to South on Eastern Side-75.9 feet) formed in the Layout Known as "Classic Orchards", carved out of the converted land bearing Survey No's 173, 174/IB, 81/2C, 82/1, 80/2B, 81/2B with building constructed thereon, situated at Kothanur Village,Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, belonging to Mrs. Jagadeeshan Guhapriya. Boundaries of property as per Document : East : Property bearing Site No.198, West : Remaining portion of the same Site (Marked as site No.197), North : Property bearing site No.201, South : Road. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 12.81488,77.578238**	**Rs. 5,38,65,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs.53,86,500/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**10.00 AM to 10.15 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch- Bengaluru – Minerva Circle A/c No: 0623500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000062**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Regulatory and others".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **24.03.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **23.03.2026**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, Contact Mobile No. 8885035382, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 27.02.2026 Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Place: Bengaluru Karnataka Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA STATE NATURAL DISASTER MONITORING CENTRE (KSNDMC)
(A Regd. Society of Govt. of Karnataka)
Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, Near Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560 064. Ph.: 080-67355000

No. KSNDMC/ADM/MISC/50/2025-WFTG Date: 03.03.2026

EXTENSION Notification of Technical Director appointment for KSNDMC for 15 DAYS

Subject: The advertisement for appointment of Technical Director for KSNDMC under the Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP) for implementation of the World Bank funded Project is EXTENDED for 15 DAYS due to administrative issues

As a part of the World Bank funded Project being implemented by the SPMU, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA), the Revenue Department is **EXTENDING** the seeking appointment of a Technical Director for KSNDMC due to administrative issues **for 15 days** to oversee the overall operations of the Karnataka Climate Hazard Risk Information System (KCHRIS) Platform. KSNDMC, an Autonomous body under Revenue Department (Disaster Management), Govt. of Karnataka is inviting Applications from eligible candidates for the post of Technical Director, KSNDMC. The remuneration for external candidates (who are not working in government sector) will be in the range of **Rs. 2.0 - 3.0 Lakhs.** Pay scales shall be protected to the eligible internal candidates (who are serving in the State/Central Government or State/Central Government Institutions/Universities) as per their existing pay structure, on a deputation basis. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR), eligibility criteria and other conditions for engaging as Technical Director at KSNDMC is available at KSNDMC Web portal **www.ksndmc.org.** The Applicants may note the following:

- Applications along with relevant supporting documents should be submitted through Registered Post / Courier or in Person, on or before **5.00 pm of 17th March, 2026.**
- **Applicants, those who have applied already need not apply again**
- Incomplete applications will not be considered and KSNDMC reserves the right to reject any application, without assigning any reason, whatsoever
- The qualified candidates will be shortlisted and called for Personal Interview for final selection to the post
- Applications to be sent through proper channel to **"The Office of Director, Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, Near Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064"**
- For further Queries, you may contact the Administrative Officer at 9611990357

Sd/- M S Divakara, Director, KSNDMC

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

BANK OF INDIA - RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH
 # 26, Mahadimane P.B.No. 1006, 1st Block, 12th Main, Beside Hotel Nalapaka, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010
Phone : 080-22959504/505/506, Email : rajajinagar.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

[Rule - 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable Property)

Whereas the **Authorized Officer of Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 06-02-2024** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Shoolapani B.H., Address :** No. 209, 3rd Cross, 9th Main Road Manjunathanagar, Bangalore - 560010, **Also available at** No. 40/2 Old Ward No 8, PID No. 8-59-40/2, 4th Cross, Opposite SMR Astra Apartment, New Ward No, 65, C Block, Gayathri Nagar, Bangalore 560021, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for **Loan Against Property (840662610000114) of Rs. 14,27,610/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ten)** with further interest thereon **@ 10.80% p.a. from 28-11-2019** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **25-02-2026.**

The Borrower **Mr. Shoolapani B.H.** in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 14,27,610/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ten)** with further interest thereon **@ 10.80% p.a. from 28-11-2019** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS

All the plece and parcel of Property Bearing No. 40/2, Situated at 4th Cross, C Block, Gayathri Nagar, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore, presently under BBMP limits, Ward No. 8, PID No. 8-59-40/2, Measuring : East to West: 32 Feet and North to South : 12 Feet, Totally admeasuring 384 Square Feet along with the building thereon, **owned by Mr. Shoolapani B.H., East by :** Property belonging to Sidda Ashrama, **West by :** Property belonging to Machine Narayanappa, **North by :** Property belonging to Mr. Lingappa, **South by :** Property belonging to Sidda Ashrama and Road.

Date : 25-02-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಎರಡನೇ ಅಧಿಕ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17)

ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಂ. 15/2009
ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರು : ಕಳಸಮ್ಮ
ಮತ್ತು
ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ: 1. ವಿಶೇಷ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ) (ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಎಲ್) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
2. ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

1ನೇ ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸು

ಕಳಸಮ್ಮ : ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ನೋಟಿಸು

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಾದಿ : ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, 2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯು ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 39/101 ರಲ್ಲಿ 118.47 ಚ.ಮೀ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 30 & 31 (2) ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಘನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.03.2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದು ತಾವುಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲೀ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

2026ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜನವರಿ ಮಾಹೆ 22ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಹರು ನಿಶಾನೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಿಯೊಡನೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ
ಹಿರಿಯ ಶಿರಸ್ತೇದಾರರು
ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ

2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರು:
ಪಿ.ವಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್, ಬಿ.ಎ. ಎಲ್.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ
ವಕೀಲರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್, ಅವಿನ್ಯೂ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 002.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/5934/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/2025-26

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಎರಡನೇ ಅಧಿಕ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17)

ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಂ. 26/2009
ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರು : ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಣಿ ಬಿ
ಮತ್ತು
ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ : 1. **ವಿಶೇಷ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ** (ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ) (ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಎಲ್) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
2. **ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ** ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

1ನೇ ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸು

ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಣಿ ಬಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ನೋಟಿಸು

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಾದಿ : ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, 2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯು ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 39/19 ರಲ್ಲಿ 55.15 ಚ.ಮೀ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 30 & 31 (2) ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಘನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-03-2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದು ತಾವುಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲೀ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

2026ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜನವರಿ ಮಾಹೆ 22ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಹರು ನಿಶಾನೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಿಯೊಡನೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ
ಹಿರಿಯ ಶಿರಸ್ತೇದಾರರು
ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ

2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರು:
ಪಿ.ವಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್, ಬಿ.ಎ. ಎಲ್.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ
ವಕೀಲರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್, ಅವಿನ್ಯೂ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560002.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ./5932/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2025-26

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಎರಡನೇ ಅಧಿಕ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17)

ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಂ. 20/2009
ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರು : ಸಿ.ರಾಮಚಾರ್
ಮತ್ತು
ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ:1.ವಿಶೇಷ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ)(ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಎಲ್) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
2.ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

1ನೇ ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸು

ಸಿ.ರಾಮಚಾರ್, ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ನೋಟಿಸು

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಾದಿ : ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, 2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯು ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 39/29 ರಲ್ಲಿ 103.73 ಚ.ಮೀ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 30 & 31 (2) ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಘನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **09-03-2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದು ತಾವುಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲೀ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

2026ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜನವರಿ ಮಾಹೆ 22ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಹರು ನಿಶಾನೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಿಯೊಡನೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ
ಹಿರಿಯ ಶಿರಸ್ತೇದಾರರು
ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ

2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರು:
ಪಿ.ವಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್, ಬಿ.ಎ. ಎಲ್.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ
ವಕೀಲರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್, ಅವಿನ್ಯೂ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 002.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ./5933/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2025-26

TELANGANA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
"Tourism House" # 3-5-891, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad - 500029.

e-Procurement Tender Notice No.21/SE/TGTDC/2025-26 Dated: 02.03.2026

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Bid downloading start date
1	Expression of Interest for Providing of Third Party Quality Control (TPQC) services for Passenger Ropeway Development works at Khammam Fort & Bhongir Fort in Telangana.	03.03.2026

Bids are invited on e-procurement platform from eligible contractors. Further details can be seen @ e-procurement market place **www.tender.telangana.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, TGTDC Ltd., Hyderabad**

DIPR R.O. No.16262-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 02/03/2026

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

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BESCOM invites tenders through e-procurement platform from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of LT Distribution Boxes for 100/250 kVA Distribution Transformers as per Tender Specification, GTP and Drawing. Vide Enquiry No.BESCOM/2025-26/IND0201.**

1) Bid Documents available: 04.03.2026. **2) Last date for Bid Submission:** 04.04.2026, 17:00 Hrs. **3) Opening of Bid Document:** 06.04.2026, 17:15 Hrs.

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Sd/- Chief General Manager, Ele., Procurement, BESCOM, 2nd Floor, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 001, Ph.No: 080-22354939.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಎರಡನೇ ಅಧಿಕ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17)

ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಂ.31/2009
ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರು : ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ಬರಾವ್ ಎ.ವಿ.
ಮತ್ತು
ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ : 1. **ವಿಶೇಷ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ**(ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ), (ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಎಲ್), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
2. **ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,** ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ., ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

1ನೇ ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸು

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ಬರಾವ್ ಎ.ವಿ., ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ನೋಟೀಸು

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಾದಿ : ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, 2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯು ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 39/28 ರಲ್ಲಿ 103.73 ಚ.ಮೀ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 30 & 31 (2) ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಘನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.03.2026** ರಂದು **ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದು ತಾವುಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲೀ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

2026ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜನವರಿ ಮಾಹೆ 22ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಹರು ನಿಶಾನೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಿಯೊಡನೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ
ಹಿರಿಯ ಶಿರಸ್ತೇದಾರರು
ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ

2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರು:
ಪಿ.ವಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್, ಬಿ.ಎ. ಎಲ್.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ
ವಕೀಲರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್, ಅವಿನ್ಯೂ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 002.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ./5935/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2025-26

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಎರಡನೇ ಅಧಿಕ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17)

ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಂ.30/2009
ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರು : ರಾಜಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್.
ಮತ್ತು
ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ : 1. **ವಿಶೇಷ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ** (ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ) (ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಎಲ್) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
2. **ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ** ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

1ನೇ ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸು

ರಾಜಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ನೋಟಿಸು

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಾದಿ : ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, 2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯು ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 39/23 ರಲ್ಲಿ 83.63 ಚ.ಮೀ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 30 & 31 (2) ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಘನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.03.2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದು ತಾವುಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲೀ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

2026ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜನವರಿ ಮಾಹೆ 22ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಹರು ನಿಶಾನೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಿಯೊಡನೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ
ಹಿರಿಯ ಶಿರಸ್ತೇದಾರರು
ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ

2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರು:
ಪಿ.ವಿ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್, ಬಿ.ಎ. ಎಲ್.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ
ವಕೀಲರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್, ಅವಿನ್ಯೂ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 002.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ./5936/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2025-26

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಎರಡನೇ ಅಧಿಕ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17)

ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಸಿ. ನಂ. 21/2009
ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರು : ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಾಚಾರ್
ಮತ್ತು
ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ: 1. ವಿಶೇಷ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ) (ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಎಲ್), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
2. ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

1ನೇ ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸು

ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಾಚಾರ್: ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ನೋಟಿಸು

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಾದಿ : ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, 2ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯು ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 34, ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 39/30 ರಲ್ಲಿ 103.73 ಚ.ಮೀ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 30 & 31 (2) ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಘನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.03.2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದು ತಾವುಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲೀ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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E-Tender Notification

K.S.M.C.A. Ltd invites tender through e-procurement portal for selection of an agency for Digitization/Scanning/Meta-data entry of Documents at Head Office and avail services of Record Room Management System (RRMS). Those interested can avail further details through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Details are as follows: **(1)** Commence date for downloading tender: **02.03.2026. (2)** Last date for submission of tender in e-portal: **04.04.2026. (3)** Date of opening the tender: **06.04.2026.**

Sd/- Managing Director

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.7153/PW/EE/BRC/DB/DR-1/25-26 Puducherry dt. 02/03/2026

e-TENDERING NOTICE INVITING BID THROUGH RFP

On behalf of the President of India, Bids are invited for **"Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Vehicle Mounted Suction and Jetting Machine with Water Recycling System with Three (03) years Operation & Maintenance (after SITC work) for cleaning of Sewer & Storm water networks in Puducherry Region".** Bid Security: **Rs. 60,000/-,** Period of Completion: **4 (Four) Months**_(Including Monsoon period). Last time & date of submission of tender on (or) before **3.00 PM** on **16/03/2026.**

For further details please refer the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in** from **04.00 PM on 03.03.2026**.

No.894/DIP/AD(PRESS)/2025-26 **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mrs. Panda Jyotirmayee (Borrower) Mr. Tripathy Subrat Kumar (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No 1) 621245065 Rs.5,69,954/- 2) 621245120 Rs.2,50,007/- 3) 621536953 Rs.14,793/- Total Amount Rs.8,34,754/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four Only) as on 30.09.2025	10.11.2025	28.02.2026 Physical	Schedule A: All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted Lands measuring **4 Acre 31 in Sy No.56,** Lands measuring 3 Acres 2 Guntas in Sy No.58/1 and Lands measuring 2 Acre 8 Guntas in Sy No.59/1, totally measuring 10 Acre and 1 gunta situated at Chinnakempanahali Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Tq, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on by **East by** : Lands in Sy No.59/2; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Lands in Sy No.55 belongs to D.S Sridhara; **South by:** Lands in Sy No.57 belongs to Mr Pilla Muthaiah. Schedule B: All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted **Site No.115,** katha No.46/115, E Katha No. 150300200501620086, formed in Schedule A Property, layout known as **"SWARNASRI AIRPORT CITY"** situated at ChinnaKempanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Tq, Bengaluru Rural District in the BIAAPA Approved Layout bearing No.BIAAPA/TP2/LAO/568/2013-14 dated:29.04.2014, measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs [40 Feet] and North to South 9.14 Mtrs [30 Feet] Totally measuring 111.41 Sq Mtrs [1200 Sq. Feet] and bounded on: **East by**: 9 Mtrs Road, **West by:** Site No.118, **North by**: Site No.116, **South by:** Site No.114. And any construction thereon present and future.
2	Mr. Sunil Philip (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 1) 644437692 Rs.15,27,464/- 2) 648114358 Rs. 59,184/- Total Amount : Rs.15,86,648/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Eight Only) as on 30.09.2025	28.11.2025	28.02.2026 Symbolic	Schedule –A Property : Item No.A: All that part and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring in all about 2(two) Acres 13.06 (Thirteen point zero six) Guntas compriscd of Sy.No.95, situated in Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Sy.No. 131/Block 1 forming part of Sy. No.90 Kannamangala Village; **North by :** Village Road, **South by :** Property in Sy.No. 94/2 owned by Ronald Colaco. Item No.B: All that part and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring 8.44 (Eight point four four) guntas comprised in Sy. No. 131/Block 1 (Conveted Sy. No. 131/1) situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli., Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, bounded on the: **East by :** Sy. No. 95 of Ronald Colaco; **West by :** Poojanahalli Village border; **North by :** Village Road; **South by :** Sy. No. 90/P1(131). Item No. C: All that part and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring in all about 1 (one) Acre 20 (Twenty) Guntas and bounded and comprised in Sy.No.94/2, (Northern Portion) situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahali Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property; **West by :** Sy.No. 131 (Old Sy.No.90) of Kannamangala; **North by** : Sy.No. 95 of Kannamangala; **South by :** Sy.No. 94/2 of earlier R. Patalappa and now owned by Ronald Colaco. Item No.D: All that part and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring in all about **1(one) Acre 20 (Twenty) Guntas** comprised in Sy.No.94/2, (Southern Portion) situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property; **West by :** Sy.No.131 (Old Sy.No.90) of Kannamangala Village; **North by** : Sy.No.94/2 of Ronald Colaco purchased from R. Krishnappa; **South by :** Sy.No.94/3 owned by Ronald Colaco. Item No.E: All that part and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring in all about **1(one) Acre 27 (Twenty Seven) Guntas** comprised of Sy.No.94/3, situated in Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property; **West by** : Sy.No. 90/P1(131); **North by** : Sy No. 94/2 owned by Ronald Colaco; **South by :** Sy.No. 91 and 93 now owned by OZONE. Item No. F: All that part and parcel of the vacant land measuring in all **about 1 (One) Acre 04 (Four) Guntas** comprised of Sy.No.13, situated at Poojanahali Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Kannamangala Village border with Sy.No.131 (Old sy.No.90) of kannamangala Village; **West by** : Remaining part of same Sy.No.13 of Poojanahalli Village; **North by :** Remaining part of same Sy.No.13 of Poojanahalli Village; **South by** : Remaining part of same Sy.No.13 of Poojanahalli Village. Item No. G: All that part and parcel of the vacant land measuring in all about 16 (Sixteen) guntas out of **1 Acre 32 Guntas c**omprised of Sy.No.90/P1 (131), situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Sy. No. 90/P1 (131) of Kannamangala Village; **West by** :Poojanahalli Village border, and it's Sy. No: 13; **North by :** Sy. No. 131/Block 1; **South by :** Remaining part of Sy.No.90/P1(131). SCHEDULE 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of converted lands admeasuring 25,225.25 Sq., Mts, (equivalent to 6 Acres and 9 Guntas) situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. SCHEDULE 'C' Property: **195** undivided share, right, title and interest in the SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY corresponding to the super built-up area of the following Apartment. A One Bedroom Apartment (Type 1) bearing **No. 908, o**n the Ninth Floor, in the 'A' Block of the multi block residential complex known as **"URBANA PRIME"** to be constructed in the SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY, having a Carpet Area of 431sq ft, Balcony Area of 38 sft, and the total Super Built-up Area of **649 sq ft,** (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and the common areas attributable thereto) with **One number of Open Parking Space.**
3	Mr. Ayathur Rahaman Mohammed Ghouse (Borrower),	Loan A/c No 616776606 Rs.71,24,188/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 31.10.2025	05.12.2025	28.02.2026 Symbolic	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of converted lands in Survey Nos. 74, 86/1, 87/2 (P) and Survey No. 87/3, together admeasuring 5 Acres 4.07 Guntas, situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District, issued by the Deputy Commissioner and bounded on: **East by** : 12.0 Mts Wide Road (Approved Layout Road); **West by :** Private Property bearing Survey No. 88/2; **North by** : 12.0 Mts Wide Road(Approved Layout Road); **South by :** Proposed 40 Mts Wide Master Plan Road. Schedule B: Undivided Share of land in Schedule 'B' Property which is proportionate to Schedule 'C' Apartment. Schedule C: A Three bedroom apartment bearing **No. J 004,** Ground Floor, Block No. 'J' of the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"URBANA PAVILION"** to be built at the cost of the Second Party on the Schedule 'A' Property measuring **1508 Sq. ft. super built-up area** together with limited rights to use common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and exclusive right to use the **1 no. of car park.**
4	Mr. Manzoor Ul Nazir (Borrower) Mrs. Alia Majeed (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No 623321622 Rs.67,86,069/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Sixty Nine Only) as on 31.10.2025	05.12.2025	28.02.2026 Symbolic	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of converted lands in Survey **Nos. 74,** 86/1, 87/2 (P) and Survey No. 87/3, together admeasuring 5 Acres 4.07 Guntas, situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District, issued by the Deputy Commissioner and bounded on: **East by** : 12.0 Mts Wide Road (Approved Layout Road); **West by** : Private Property bearing Survey No. 88/2; **North by** : 12.0 Mts Wide Road (Approved Layout Road); **South by** : Proposed 40 Mts Wide Master Plan Road. Schedule B: Undivided Share of land in Schedule 'B' Property which is proportionate to Schedule 'C Apartment. Schedule C: A two bedroom apartment bearing **No. E 002,** Ground Floor, Block No. 'E' of the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"URBANA PAVILION"** to be built at the cost of the Second Party on the Schedule "A" Property measuring **1134 Sq. ft.** super built-up area together with limited rights to use common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and exclusive right to use the **1 no. of car park.**
5	Mr. Shiraz Iqbal Sagar (Borrower)	Loan A/c No 624775473 Rs.53,90,358/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Eight Only) as on 31.10.2025	05.12.2025	28.02.2026 Symbolic	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of lands bearing Survey **No. 89/1, 92/2 and 105** together admeasuring 8 Acres 8.59 Guntas, situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District, issued by the Deputy Commissioner and bounded on: **East by :** Sy. No, 88/2 & 89/2; **West by :** Sy. No. 106 & 107/1; **North by :** Survey No. 93; and **South by :** Sy. No. 108 & 90. Schedule B: All that piece and parcel of vacant lands admeasuring an extent of 4 Acres 26.077 Guntas carved out of Sy. Nos. 89/1, 92/2 and 105 all situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Barngalore District. Schedule C: Proportionate Undivided Share proportionate to Schedule 'D' Property, of land right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the Property described in the Schedule 'B' hereinabove. Schedule D: A two bedroom apartment bearing **No. F 203, Second Floor, Block No. 'F'** of the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"Urbana Aqua I"** to be built at the cost of the Second Party on the Schedule 'A' Property measuring **950 Sq. ft. super built-up area** together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and exclusive right to use the **1 no. of covered car park.**

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 03.03.2026 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

EDITORIAL

"It's fear that makes us lose our conscience. It's also what transforms us into cowards" — Marjane Satrapi

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— Ramnath Goenka

SPIRIT OF RANJI WIN PROVIDES AN OPENING TO TRANSFORM J&K

AN underdog rarely gets the chance to command the nation's attention while scripting history in a domestic tournament. Last week, the Jammu & Kashmir men's cricket team did just that by winning the Ranji Trophy for the first time in more than six decades of playing the tournament. When J&K won the final against eight-time champions Karnataka at Hubballi, after beating previous champions Delhi, Hyderabad, Madhya Pradesh and Bengal in the run-up, the head coach solemnly observed that several protagonists had played their parts in the team's journey to immortality.

True, the magical moment took years of belief and toil to arrive at. Take all-rounder Parvez Rasool. He inspired hope when he became the first cricketer from the politically-troubled Kashmir valley to be selected for an IPL team in 2013. A year later, he rewrote history becoming the first from J&K to represent India. Rasool's tryst with destiny inspired a generation of players like Umran Malik and Abdul Samad. Credit should also go to former India players Bishan Singh Bedi and Irfan Pathan, who worked with the team at different points of time to galvanise it into an ultra-competent outfit.

The defining moment, however, came in 2021 when the J&K High Court directed the Indian cricket board to form a sub-committee to run the sport in the territory. With BCCI president Mithun Manhas on the panel, things took a turn for the better. He emphasised grassroots development and hired ex-India all-rounder Ajay Sharma as coach.

The enormity of the occasion could be deciphered from the presence of dignitaries in the stands including Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on the last day of the final. It was heartening to see the entire erstwhile state, now a Union territory, burying its differences to support the team. The victory has a chance to usher in a new future for the region where India's preeminent sport has been neglected for decades. In pacer Auqib Nabi, who finished as the leading wicket-taker and player of the tournament, they can find a role model whose cricket started on the streets of Baramulla. The win shows that with the right kind of support and belief, even so-called smaller teams can win on big stages. It also shows that cricket is thriving across the country as J&K became the fifth first-time Ranji champions in a decade.

GET HIRING PANEL GOING TO FILL POLICE RANKS

THE police force in Odisha is staring at a severe resource challenge as its recruitment system remains caught in a bureaucratic maze. A month after ratifying the rules governing the Odisha Uniformed Services Staff Selection Commission (OUSSSC), the new recruitment agency for all uniformed services in the state, the government is yet to appoint its chairperson and members. Meanwhile, the OUSSSC faces a formidable task. Apart from the police, it is mandated to recruit for the forest, excise, commerce and transport departments as well.

After the last drive to hire sub-inspectors ran into trouble, the government ordered the Central Bureau of Investigation to probe the multi-state racket allegedly rigging the examination system. With public anger mounting, the government approved the OUSSSC's formation last November, and the cabinet ratified the rules for appointing its leadership by the end of January. Yet there has been no movement since, even as thousands of young aspirants wait for the recruitment process to resume. This includes the lakhs of candidates affected by the cancellation of the last two rounds over allegations of irregularities.

The scale of the challenge is undeniable. Nearly 29 percent of the roughly 77,000 constabulary posts in the state lie vacant. At the sub-inspector and inspector levels, the vacancy rate is even higher at 42 percent, with at least 3,400 positions currently unfilled. Even after the OUSSSC becomes operational, it will take months to recruit for such a large number of posts in just one department. Thereafter comes the equally demanding task of training the new recruits using the existing infrastructure and personnel. Deploying them effectively and managing career progression will add further complexity. The umbrella body must also ensure that the entire process is demonstrably more transparent than before.

But none of this can begin until the OUSSSC is made functional. With vacancies mounting at key operational ranks, investigation and crime control are inevitably compromised. The Majhi government must act without further delay.

QUICK TAKE

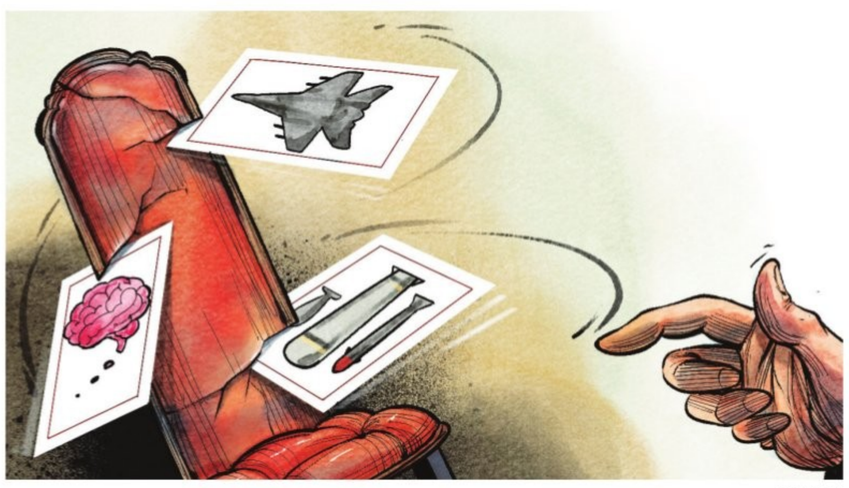
CHOOSE YOUR LANE

A crash in China, the world's largest electric vehicle producer for a decade, has brought attention back to the 'intelligence' of intelligent cars. A Lynk car crashed into a highway guardrail when it misinterpreted a voice command to turn off reading lights at the back and instead shut the headlights. By the time the news went around the world, the company had pushed a software update that made headlight decisions manual-only. It follows a number of accidents reported by autonomous vehicle users that have made them question the technology's viability. Nitin Gadkari arrived at the point by a different route when, asked about the future of self-driving cars in India, the road transport minister scoffed at bringing in a technology that would likely worsen unemployment. To each one's own route.

Air dominance gives the US and Israel an early upper hand. But it will not be enough to effect a full regime change. Cyber ops could prove quietly consequential

IRAN CONFLICT: THE BEGINNING OF AN ENDURANCE TEST

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)
Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps; Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir



SOURAV ROY

THE events unfolding in West Asia demand clear military scrutiny. As a practitioner of the profession of arms, I prefer to assess this confrontation not through the prism of political expectation or regime speculation, but through operational reality. Leadership decapitation, air dominance, missile exchanges and intelligence penetration must be examined as instruments of modern warfare—because it is through the military domain that the trajectory of this crisis will be shaped.

The killing of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, along with reports of the elimination of senior military and Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) commanders, marks a dramatic escalation. This is not simply a political assassination; it is a calculated strike at command coherence.

The first and most striking feature of this episode is the depth of intelligence preparation. Identifying hardened locations, confirming presence, sequencing strike windows and synchronising effects require integrated human intelligence, signals interception, satellite tracking and cyber reconnaissance. The compression of the kill chain—from identification to elimination—reflects mature intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance integration. This was structured targeting sustained over time, not just an opportunity target practice.

Air superiority has clearly been decisive. Iran's air force, long constrained by ageing platforms and sanctions, has relied more on missile deterrence than aerial contestation. Once segments of airspace are penetrated or suppressed, hardened leadership becomes vulnerable. The reported dominance of Israeli air assets, supported by American surveillance and logistical networks, underscores the vulnerability of States that cannot effectively contest air denial. Yet, air dominance alone does not conclude conflicts.

Iran's deterrent posture rests fundamentally on its missile and drone architecture. Over decades, Tehran invested heavily in surface-to-surface ballistic missiles, cruise systems and loitering munitions. These systems do not require air superiority to function. They are dispersed, mobile and often concealed within. The central operational question now is whether sustained strikes can degrade this missile ecosystem faster than Iran can launch, relocate or conceal the remaining assets. Remember, too, that the systems are not all from the modern inventory.

Missile defence adds another layer of complexity. Israel's architecture—Iron Dome, David's Sling and Arrow systems—combined with American regional networks, provides high interception probability. However, saturation remains a persistent vulnerability. Offensive missiles and drones can be massed; defensive interceptors are finite and expensive. The economic asymmetry of modern warfare becomes visible here: relatively low-cost offensive platforms compel the launch of high-cost interceptors.

Modern conflict also compresses decision time. The speed at which sensor data is fused, targets validated and strike orders authorised has shortened dramatically. Artificial intelligence-assisted targeting, satellite refresh cycles measured in minutes and secure battlefield communications reduce reaction windows.

This compression increases efficiency, but also magnifies risk. When escalation ladders are climbed at high speed, political oversight can lag operational tempo. Misidentification, overestimation of damage or automated threat interpretation can produce responses disproportionate to intent. In such environments, the margin between calibrated coercion and uncontrolled escalation narrows significantly.

The naval domain introduces additional strategic risk. The US maintains significant maritime assets in and around the Gulf. Enclosed maritime geography, however, compresses manoeuvre space. Anti-ship missiles, swarm tactics, naval mines and long-range drones can complicate defensive geometry. A successful strike on a high-value naval asset—even limited in physical damage—would carry outsized psychological and political consequences.

Iran's asymmetric doctrine remains relevant. Proxy networks across the region may have been degraded, but they are not erased. The ability to widen the theatre through indirect pressure remains an option that would stretch defensive systems and complicate escalation control.

Leadership decapitation also raises command-and-control questions. If the IRGC restores command coherence swiftly, operational continuity resumes. If internal fragmentation delays authorisation chains or creates competing centres of control, unpredictability increases—particularly in the employment of strategic assets.

Parallel to kinetic operations, disruption of communications, radar interference, data manipulation and deception campaigns can degrade situational awareness and slow response cycles. In modern conflict, invisibility can be as decisive as firepower.

Regionally, the nations are recalibrating. Gulf monarchies will reassess air defence integration and missile coverage. Israel will evaluate interceptor stockpiles and replenishment cycles. The US will review naval dispersal, hardening protocols and force protection postures.

Globally, the energy markets remain volatile but not yet destabilised; they will be impacted sooner than later. The absence of sustained chokepoint disruption has prevented panic, although Hormuz is not open. However, even temporary interference in maritime traffic could ripple across supply chains, freight costs and inflation metrics worldwide.

For India, the implications are immediate. A significant proportion of India's energy imports transit this region. Millions of Indians reside across West Asia. Any widening of the conflict would necessitate contingency planning for evacuation and sea-lane security. The Indian Navy will monitor developments closely in the Arabian Sea, balancing vigilance with restraint.

The broader military lesson is sobering. Precision, intelligence penetration and air superiority can produce extraordinary tactical outcomes. They can decapitate leadership and disrupt command structures. But tactical brilliance does not automatically translate into strategic closure. Regime durability is shaped not only by military capability but by institutional resilience and societal cohesion. In the case of Iran, we cannot assess that easily.

The immediate trajectory will depend on retaliation thresholds, interceptor endurance and leadership consolidation within Iran's security establishment. Escalation may remain bounded, or it may widen through miscalculation.

Modern warfare rewards those who fuse intelligence, technology and timing. It also punishes those who confuse operational dominance with finality of victory.

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A NEW CODE OF SILENCE ON CAMPUS

"Silence like a cancer grows"
—Paul Simon

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ONCE known for intellectual risk-taking and passionate disagreements, India's university campuses today feel subdued. A new caution hangs in the air, shaping conversations and silences alike. This sinister shift has occurred not through dramatic crackdowns but through small, incremental decisions that have collectively altered the academic spirit in many higher educational institutions.

Instances of a talk quietly cancelled, 'controversial' speakers disinvited, or an uncomfortable theme dropped from the syllabus are becoming all too familiar. Each of these decisions may appear minor and even pragmatic. University administrators describe such actions as necessary precautions in polarised times. But taken together, they reveal the slow unmaking of the once-vibrant, plural Indian university into a space defined by anxiety, not curiosity.

For decades, campuses in India were arenas of contestation. Lecture halls echoed with debates on varied subjects such as justice, development and identity. Professors frequently disagreed publicly and modelled disagreement as a scholarly virtue. From professors, students learned that knowledge grew through friction rather than consensus.

Unfortunately, that ethos is fading. More worryingly, it is slowly being replaced by a cautious search for safety over intellectual challenge. This becomes clear when university managements usually frame controversial decisions in the language of risk management, such as concerns about reputation, regulatory pressure or security threats.

These anxieties are real. There is no denying that administrators operate today under relentless scrutiny, not just from political actors but also from online campaigns and organised pressure groups. In such an environment, caution appears responsible, even inevitable and sometimes unavoidable.

However, we cannot afford to ignore the far-reaching consequences of this approach. This internalised censorship is a Faustian bargain. Institutions performing anxiety risk, as Asghar Ali Engineer argued, are abandoning their historic role as sanctuaries for alternative thought and counterweights to majoritarian narratives. Such institutions are slowly shifting from knowledge centres to risk-management units, prioritising institutional survival over intellectual courage.

Scholars have described this transformation as the 'authoritarianisation of civil society' in which regimes succeed not by dismantling every independent institution, but by fostering a pervasive fear that inevitably leads to self-censorship. Consequently, universities begin to police themselves, anticipating backlash even before it arrives. Over time, silence becomes habitual, and worse, intellectual neutrality is mistaken for institutional wisdom.

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> Universities are becoming anxious places that quietly indulge in self-censorship to avoid controversies. This is a Faustian bargain in which intellectual curiosity withers. Asghar Ali Engineer's warning that academic institutions are abandoning their role as sanctuaries for alternative thought rings truer today

It may also be worthwhile to recall German philosopher Jürgen Habermas, who described universities as central spaces of the 'public sphere', where citizens debate power and imagine alternative futures. According to him, when campuses retreat from controversy, the public sphere contracts. That is precisely what is happening today on our campuses.

More often than not, it is political polarisation that starts and deepens this crisis. When disagreement is increasingly framed as disloyalty, university leadership naturally prioritises institutional preservation over intellectual vitality. Faculty wary of professional repercussions recalibrate research agendas and public engagement. When administrative and academic leadership fail in their duty, what can one expect of students? They begin to view the university as a credentialing factory and not a civic space.

All of these trends reinforce one another. When administrators emphasise caution, faculty retreat further and students internalise restraint as normal academic behaviour. As a result, the campus transforms from a place of inquiry into a site of quiet compliance. We pay an enormous price for this. Students learn not only from lectures but from institutional conduct. A cancelled seminar tells them that certain ideas are too dangerous to examine. A disinvited speaker teaches them that intellectual challenge carries consequences. Gradually, curiosity gives way to prudence.

The national costs of such a trend are even greater. Universities are spaces where young citizens practise democratic deliberation, listening to opposing viewpoints, refining arguments, and learning to change their minds. When campuses abandon this role, democracy obviously weakens. A society that discourages argument loses the capacity for self-correction.

Is it possible to reverse this trajectory? Yes, but it demands collective resolve. Only when university leaders learn to reframe controversy as evidence of intellectual vitality rather than reputational danger, faculty members are assured of institutional protection to pursue difficult questions without fear, and students are encouraged to approach unfamiliar ideas with curiosity instead of apprehension, such a change is possible. Above all, government agencies and policymakers must recognise that democratic resilience depends on intellectually confident universities.

It is common knowledge that India's universities have endured crises before and have often recovered through academic courage and institutional reflection. Whether they can do so again depends on recognising the urgency of the present moment. The hard truth is that the issue at hand is not merely about individual speakers being disinvited or a few incidents being cancelled, but more about the intellectual culture that institutions choose to cultivate on campus.

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Oil crisis

Ref: *West Asia on the brink* (Mar 2). The imminent danger of energy shortage will put every dependent country at greater risk leading to a cascading impact on the economy. India is now put in a very piquant situation and is yet to take a concrete route for a regular flow. Tough days are ahead.
R V Baskaran, Pune

Revive debate

Ref: *Hidden risks of dog licks* (Mar 2). Not long ago, the issue of disease contagion via dogs sparked widespread debate, but faded over time without bringing about real change. What we need now is not just discussion but strict action and greater public awareness.
S Sundareswara Pandiyan, Chennai

Dementia reality

Ref: *Gentle vigil* (Mar 2). As a researcher, we have seen that the plant Centella asiatica—already prescribed in Siddha—can significantly reduce symptoms related to dementia. Grants by the government to expand research can guide others in this pursuit. Furthermore, the situation of elderly care in India is different. Most patients are looked after by family members. I know practitioners within the medical fraternity who spend up to `15,000 per 12 hours on nursing, which is not affordable for most.
Dr S Shanmugam, Tirunelveli

AI applications

Ref: *AI world order* (Mar 1). AI has many real-world applications from which the underprivileged can benefit. Pensioners unaware of public transport routes to avail medical assistance can rightly benefit from AI integration with personalised timing dashboards on their handhelds.
R Sathyalingam, Hyderabad

Fishing expeditions

Ref: *Burden of harsh laws* (Mar 2). It has now become the norm for central agencies to go on fishing expeditions against the members of the opposition. The lack of incriminating evidence in the fragmented cases directly indicates a mere witch hunt.
Aanya Singhal, Noida

Semifinal playbook

Ref: *Samson's galaxy* (Mar 2). Kudos to India for their emphatic win at Eden Gardens. Silencing his critics, Sanju's unbeaten 97 was a masterclass in itself and a testament to his class, skill and composure under tremendous pressure. India should plug their loopholes before they lock horns with England.
Dileep D Anand, Alappuzha

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MHA ASKS STATES TO REMAIN EXTRA VIGILANT AS WEST ASIA CRISIS DEEPENS

Calls for surveillance against extremist elements, especially global terror outfits like IS and Al Qaeda | For the first time since abrogation of Article 370, the Kashmir Valley witnesses large-scale protests

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Centre has issued directions to all the states and the Union Territories to remain on high alert in view of potential communal unrest triggered by the escalating conflict in West Asia following the war between Iran and the combined forces of Israel and the United States.

In an advisory issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), states have been cautioned about possible ripple effects across the country. The Centre warned that various organisations may organise demonstrations that could disrupt communal harmony and public order.

The advisory has called for heightened vigilance against extremist elements, particularly Shiite militia groups and terror outfits such as the Islamic State and Al Qaeda. Intelligence inputs suggest that diplomatic establishments linked to the US and Israel, including embassies, consulates, visiting delegations, and business interests, could become potential targets.

States have been instructed to strengthen security arrangements at locations frequented by Western nationals, including resorts, business hubs, and tourist destinations. Additional protection has also been advised for synagogues, Chabad Houses, kosher shops, and Jewish community centres. The MHA has recommended enhanced CCTV surveillance and thorough checks to detect any possible presence of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) or other explosive substances.

Authorities have also been asked to monitor and identify radical pro-Iran preachers delivering "inflammatory sermons" that could incite communal tensions. The advisory emphasised the need for intensified intelligence sharing between central and state agencies and proactive preventive measures.

"It is requested to take adequate measures, including security arrangements at the sites mentioned above and other vulnerable locations, to prevent any untoward incident and to maintain law and order, peace, and public tranquillity. A watch may also be kept on social media to curb the spread of misinformation, and requisite action may be taken in this regard," the MHA stated.

The geopolitical tensions have intensified following US and Israeli strikes on Iran, raising fears of a wider regional war. Iran has reportedly retaliated by targeting US military bases in neighbouring countries. Indian authorities are closely monitoring the evolving situation and assessing the potential for extremist groups to exploit the developments. Several Indian cities have witnessed protests in response to the reported killing of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei.

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Shia protests in UP over Khamenei's death, Ghanta Ghar in Srinagar sealed

NAMITA BAJPAI & FAYAZ WANI @Lucknow/Srinagar

WIDESPREAD protests swept across Uttar Pradesh and Kashmir on Monday after the killing of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, in a joint US-Israeli strike, with large numbers of Shia Muslims taking to the streets in grief and anger. From Lucknow and Prayagraj to Srinagar and Budgam, demonstrators raised anti-US and anti-Israel slogans, while authorities sealed Srinagar's historic Ghanta Ghar to prevent large gatherings.

In Lucknow, thousands gathered, with women seen weeping and beating their chests. Protesters raised slogans of "Khamenei Zindabad" and "Down with America and Israel". Students and local community leaders joined the marches, holding placards and demanding international accountability.

The All India Shia Personal Law Board announced three days of mourning. Its general secretary, Maulana Yasoob Abbas, said community members would hoist black flags atop homes, wear black clothes and organise religious gatherings in Khamenei's memory.

Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind president Mahmood Madni expressed concern over the escalating tensions and said no dispute could be resolved through war. He appealed to the UN to halt military operations against Iran.

Several families in UP are stranded in Iran and Israel. Samajwadi Party leader Dan Bahadur Singh's daughter, son-in-law and infant grandson remain in Israel. Syed Mohammad Askari has lost contact with his sister's family in Qom since February 18. Sakib Mustafa from Daryabad is also unreachable in Iran.

In Kashmir, authorities imposed sweeping restrictions and sealed the historic Ghanta Ghar in Srinagar to prevent protests. Despite barricades, concertina wires and heavy deployment, Shia Muslims staged demonstrations across Srinagar, Budgam, Pulwama and Anantnag. Clashes broke out in several areas, with police firing tear gas shells and resorting to baton charges as protesters hurled stones.

It was the first time since the abrogation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019, that the Valley witnessed such large-scale protests. Shops remained shut, internet speeds were throttled, and educational institutions were closed for two days. Officials said restrictions would continue as a precautionary measure to maintain law and order.

People raise slogans as they stage protests over the killing of Iran's Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in Prayagraj, UP (above) and Srinagar, Kashmir on Monday| PTI

'India supporting Nepal transition to democracy'

DESCRIBING the upcoming elections in Nepal as "historic," **Madhav Prasad Chaulagain**, the country's Cabinet Minister for Forests and Environment, emphasised India's key role in supporting Nepal's peaceful transition to democracy. In an interview with **Jitendra Choubey** during the World Sustainable Development Summit 2026 in Delhi, he elaborated on how the recent Memorandum of Understanding between the two nations is pivotal for enhancing intelligence-sharing to combat poaching, managing natural resources and addressing water-sharing concerns. **Excerpts**:

What is the status of the upcoming election in Nepal, and how does the Nepalese government view India's support during this period?
We are prepared to conduct a "historic" election on March 5. Despite facing challenges six months ago, we have worked hard to improve the situation. Since last September, following the Gen Z revolution, we have focussed on restoring the people's faith in our system. Our interim government is committed to ensuring security and providing adequate resources to facilitate a fair electoral process. During this process, we have received constructive support from India to help ensure a democratic transition. The Indian government has been generous in providing assistance to ensure the elections are held on schedule.

What is your opinion on the emerging issues related to water sharing and rainfall data-sharing?
I don't see them as major issues. For long, we have been working together in good faith, and I don't identify any significant concerns between the two countries. But if there are any issues, perhaps the newly elected government will address them once it comes to power.

India and Nepal have signed an MoU. Could you elaborate on the details?
India and Nepal have signed an MoU focused on biodiversity conservation. This agreement highlights their deep cultural ties and significant nature-based connections. India and Nepal are linked by approximately 700 km of the Terai Arc Landscape, which includes eight conservation areas, including national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and animal corridors along the border. For example, there is a cross-border corridor that connects Bardia National Park in Nepal with Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh. This forested link allows tigers, rhinoceroses and elephants to migrate seasonally across the borders. There are other significant corridors. Also, both countries share ecosystems, including Himalayan and sub-Himalayan conservation regions, riverine wetlands, grasslands and floodplain systems. It is essential to manage these natural resources to mitigate climate change. To achieve this, we need to develop a scientific approach to resource management.

Verbatim

There has been a rise in wildlife crime in both countries recently. How do you view the rise of wildlife crime involving poachers taking shelter in Nepal after committing a crime in Indian forests?
The current MoU aims to address cross-border wildlife crime. Our main focus will be on building the capacity of our staff, professionals and local communities. We have agreed to establish common understandings that will allow us to exchange knowledge, utilise tech and meet regularly. This MoU will also facilitate the exchange of intelligence and information related to poachers between the two countries.

Does Nepal have any special mechanisms to counter future wildlife crime?
We've two dedicated security layers. The Nepal Army is deployed in conservation areas, particularly in national parks near the border. In addition, we have a semi-militarised force known as the Shashastra Ban Rakshak (SB), or Armed Forest Protectors. The SB is specifically tasked with preventing poaching activities.

Trying times for families of 30K Raj tribal workers

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

RAJASTHAN is facing a tough time during the Iran war, as migrant workers and religious groups from the state are experiencing difficulties, while exporters of handicraft industry are apprehensive about the fast-changing developments.

According to estimates, nearly 25,000 to 30,000 migrant workers from Dungarpur and Banswara districts are currently employed in Kuwait. In addition, over 300 people from Dungarpur district are reported to be present in Israel. With tensions escalating in West Asia and Iran attacking many countries in its vicinity, the families of migrant workers are seeking regular updates about the safety of their relatives.

A non-resident Indian based in Kuwait said that the country's new and old airports, along with an army base and an American base, were attacked amid the recent hostilities. However, he added that the situation was now largely under control. In view of Iran's reported attack on Kuwait, residents have stocked up on essential commodities, and there is currently no shortage of rations or other essential items.

Meanwhile, religious leaders and devotees from Jodhpur's famous Bada Ramdwara temple are reportedly stranded in Dubai. According to available information, Amritram Maharaj and Manohar Das Maharaj of Bada Ramdwara are in Dubai.

Rajasthan's handicraft export industry, which has already been grappling with instability following the high Trump tariffs, is now facing fresh challenges due to rising tensions in West Asia and the closure of airspaces. Exporters fear that any disruption to the Red Sea shipping route could lead to a sharp increase in freight rates and delays in consignments, directly impacting international trade fairs and buyer commitments.

Mahavir Bagrecha, an exporter, said, "The IMM Cologne Fair is scheduled to take place soon, and several sampling and other export consignments are lined up." He cautioned that any closure of the Red Sea route would further deepen the crisis for exporters already operating under tight margins and global uncertainty.

A plume of smoke rises after a strike in Tehran, Iran, as a result of the ongoing tensions, on Monday | PTI

HANDICRAFT INDUSTRY WORRIES

Notably, the Red Sea Fair, supported by the Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters Association, is scheduled to be held from March 11 to 14, 2026, in New Delhi. Industry stakeholders are concerned that uncertainty in global logistics could affect participation and shipments. The largest markets for handicrafts from Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur are the US and Europe, with shipments typically routed through West Asia. Exporters warn that if the Red Sea route is closed due to the ongoing conflict, the crisis could intensify. During the previous Israel-Hamas conflict, consignments were dispatched at higher freight rates.

First Indian casualty as mariner in oil tanker dead

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AN Indian national was killed on Monday after an explosives-laden unmanned boat struck the oil tanker MV MKD Vyom off the coast of Oman's Muscat Governorate, highlighting growing threats to commercial shipping amid ongoing Iran—Israel-US military tensions. According to Oman's Ministry of Defence, the vessel, sailing under the Marshall Islands flag, was attacked approximately 52 nautical miles from Muscat. "The Maritime Security Centre reported that the oil tanker MKD Vyom was attacked by an unmanned boat 52 nautical miles off the coast of Muscat Governorate," it said in a statement.

The strike caused a fire and explosion in the vessel's engine room, resulting in the death of one crew member. The Embassy of India expressed condolences and pledged support for affected crew members. "The Embassy of India expresses its deepest condolences on the tragic demise of an Indian national on board MKD Vyom. The Embassy is in close coordination with the local authorities in Oman to facilitate the safe and early repatriation of our nationals on board the vessel. We remain committed to extending all possible assistance," the embassy said.

The incident highlights the rising risks to commercial shipping in the Gulf and Arabian Sea amid escalating regional tensions following military strikes by the US and Israel on Iran, and subsequent Iranian retaliatory actions. This is the first reported Indian casualty linked to the ongoing conflict, raising concerns for the safety of Indian seafarers.

Airlines announce special relief flights from West Asia to major Indian cities

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

IN a major relief for Indians who need to travel between West Asia and India, Air India Express on Monday announced resumption of operations from Tuesday to six major Indian cities. The Civil Aviation Ministry announced that 10 special relief flights will be operated by IndiGo from Jeddah to India on Tuesday to facilitate the return of stranded passengers. It said that 357 flights were cancelled to and from India to West Asia on Monday.

Meanwhile, Dubai International Airport announced partial resumption of operations on Monday with Emirates alone permitted to operate, while Indian airlines have been asked to specify their slots, said a source.

In an official statement, Air India Express said it will resume flight operations to and from Muscat beginning March 3 with scheduled services to Delhi, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mangaluru, Mumbai and Tiruchirappalli. "The first Air India Express flight from Muscat will operate to Tiruchirappalli, departing at 10.25 hrs local time," said a spokesperson. Flight operations to Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE remain suspended till 11.59 pm India time on Tuesday, he said.

IndiGo will be operating 10 special relief flights from Jeddah on March 3 to bring back stranded passengers to India, said the government.

The ministry said that 357 flights were cancelled on Monday due to the ongoing crisis in West Asia. "The situation in the West Asian region continues to be closely monitored to facilitate relief for passengers. The ministry was closely monitoring passenger grievances through the Passenger Assistance Control Room, and a total of 559 grievances have been received, it said in a release.

Air India said it has commenced operations to the US, Canada and Europe. "We used the Egyptian route initially, but are now going via Saudi Arabia," a source said.

91 CANCELLATIONS AT DELHI AIRPORT

Delhi airport said that a total of 91 flights were cancelled on Monday on account of the ongoing crisis in West Asia. "A total of 52 arrivals and 39 departures were cancelled till 9 pm," said an airport source. A top airline executive said that since Dubai International Airport had opened up partially on Monday, Indian airlines operating from there have been asked to reschedule their slots.

SC flags 'AI-generated fake verdicts' of court, terms it misconduct

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

TAKING serious exception to a trial court relying on alleged AI (Artificial Intelligence) generated judgments, the Supreme Court recently said a decision based on such fake verdicts would not be an error in decision-making but would amount to misconduct.

"We take cognisance of the trial court deploying AI-generated non-existing, fake, or synthetic alleged judgments and seek to examine its consequences and accountability, as it has a direct bearing on the integrity of the adjudicatory process," said a two-judge bench headed by Justices P S Narasimha and Alok Aradhe.

The SC made these observations while hearing a plea challenging a January order of the Andhra Pradesh HC that came on a suit filed for an injunction. Deciding to examine the larger issue regarding the misuse of AI in legal proceedings in a detailed manner, the apex court said the case assumes institutional concern, not because of the decision that was taken on the merits of the case, but regarding the process of adjudication and determination.

"At the outset, we must declare that a decision based on such non-existent and fake alleged judgments is not an error in the decision-making. It would be misconduct, and legal consequences shall follow. It is compelling that we examine this issue in more detail," the bench said in its February 27 order.

While issuing notices to the Attorney General (AG) of India, R Venkataramani, Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta, and the Bar Council of India (BCI), the court has also appointed senior advocate Shyam Divan to assist it in the matter.

Primarily, the trial court dismissed the objections of the petitioner and, in the process, relied on certain judgments.

The petitioners then challenged the trial court's order before the High Court and then moved the apex court.

STRANDED

Congress Lok Sabha MP from Jalna, Maharashtra, Kalyan Kale is stranded in Dubai due to airspace closure caused by the Iran war, his brother Jagannath Kale said on Monday.

3 MINORS AND MOTHER FOUND DEAD IN RAJASTHAN

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	22	Mumbai	33	23
Bhopal	35	16	Panaji	30	24
Jaipur	35	19	Patna	32	16
Amritsar	32	12	Lucknow	32	17
Chennai	34	22	Port Blair	32	23
Kolkata	33	22	Imphal	28	10
Srinagar	18	03	Chandigarh	32	14

Enrolment falls, 75 schools shut

2.6K schools run in shifts due to razing of dilapidated classrooms, Gujarat govt tells Assembly

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government has admitted in the Assembly that 75 government primary schools shut in the two years till January 21, 2026, due to falling enrolment, even as 2,674 schools run in shifts. It further said in a written reply that dropout rate of students has increased in rural and tribal areas between 2023-24 and 2024-25.

The government has attributed the large number of schools operating in shifts to demolition of dilapidated classrooms and ongoing new construction. It further added that many schools had zero enrolments. These facts show that smaller schools, which are closer to communities, especially in rural and tribal settings, are vanishing, making it difficult for students to access primary education at doorstep.

The government's reply also shows that in rural and tribal talukas, there is a significant rise in dropout rate between 2023-24 and 2024-25 in 15 of the state's 33 districts. For instance, in Khanpur taluka of Dahod district, female dropout peaks at 12.21% and male at 10.09%, marking two of the highest exit ratios for the two genders in 2024-25.

In Kavant of Chhota Udaipur district, dropout remains alarmingly high for both genders. It recorded 11.27% dropout rate for girls and 11.94 % for boys. Similarly, Poshina taluka in Sabarkantha district recorded a 10.57% dropout ratio in 2023-24.

This pattern becomes more striking when contrasted with zero dropout rate in urban or semi-urban pockets, such as Himmatnagar, Palanpur and Kamrej, indicating that educational attrition is not statewide, but concentrated in vulnerable geographies.

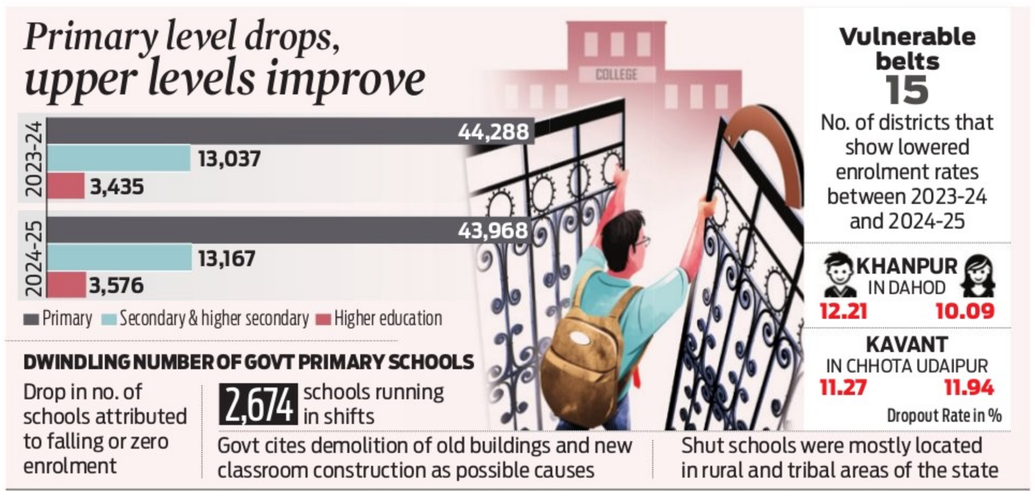
What makes matters worse is that in February 2024, the government told the Assembly that, as of December 2023, as many as 1,606 government primary schools were operating with just one teacher, handling Classes I to VIII. Such schools more double since 2022, when the number stood at 700.

Last month, the Gujarat government released the Socio Economic Review, 2025-2026, which showed that the number of primary schools declined by 320 from 44,288 in 2023-24 to 43,968 in 2024-25.

The review also shows that the number of students dropped from 78,47,000 in 2023-24 to 77,60,000 in 2024-25, which is a reduction of 87,000 students in one year. At the same time, the number of teachers in primary schools has declined from 3,28,665 in 2023-24 to 3,24,458 in 2024-25.

The primary level seems to be a problem area for the state, as the review suggests that secondary and higher secondary levels have fared much better.

However, the higher education segment showed growth in this period. The tally of higher education institutions increased from 3,435 in 2023-24 to 3,576 in 2024-25, while the number of teachers increased from 69,230 in 2023-24 to 73,334 in 2024-25. Even student enrolment rose from 19,28,000 in 2023-24 to 19,57,000 in 2024-25.



Central schemes bring in electricity, infra and jobs at Kondagaon in Bastar

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN the Kondagaon district of the Bastar division, an uplifting change is taking place—not through conflict, but through electricity, infrastructure, and empowerment.

For Chaman Lal Pawar, a vegetable seller and a resident of Bade Kanera gram panchayat in Kondagaon district, the dream of a secure future was once as fragile as the mud walls of his ancestral hut. Pawar, who also works as a daily wage labourer, has five members in his family and now resides in a secure, permanent home powered by solar energy.

His house built under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-G (PMAY-G) is the first across the Maoist-affected regions of Bastar to have installed a 3 kW solar rooftop plant under the 'PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana,' the officials said. Pawar learned about the scheme when electricity department officials visited his village to educate residents about solar rooftop benefits and the application process. "The money I save on electricity bills now goes directly into my children's education and our healthcare needs," Pawar explains.

"The integration of other flagship schemes like PM Ujjwala Yojana and Jal Jeevan Mission has rounded out the family's transition. This transformation is the result of CM Vishnu Deo Sai's vision for effective governance. Through continuous monitoring and awareness campaigns by the district administration, benefits are reaching eligible beneficiaries in a timely manner," said Nupur Rashi Panna, Kondagaon collector.

Gopesh Kumar, AE, CSPDCL-Kondagaon, said, "The additional electricity generated by rooftop solar will automatically go to the power grid following which the amount will be deducted from the bill of the beneficiary every month on the basis of production".

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Shimla SDM warned over endorsing products

A 32-year-old HPAS officer, Oshin Sharma, kicked up a controversy by endorsing fitness supplements and jewellery on her social media platforms. The state government swiftly acted and issued her a warning, calling the act "in violation of service conduct rules." Sharma, who had over nine lakh followers on multiple social media platforms, , shared a short video of unboxing nutritional supplements and protein bars, seemingly aimed at gym goers, on her official accounts. Amid the ensuing backlash, she removed the promotional content and subsequently deactivated all of her social media accounts.

SAD chief Badal hits campaign trail

With a year left for the Assembly elections in Punjab, SAD president and former Deputy Chief Minister Sukhbir Singh Badal is intensifying efforts to woo the electorate. While addressing rallies as part of the 'Punjab Bachao movement,' Badal is walking that extra mile to connect with voters. One notable initiative proposes a state-level competition for senior citizens who regularly play the traditional card game in village community spaces; they will be eligible to participate. The competition will be organised at the Punjab level, with teams representing their respective villages. Badal has also pledged several welfare measures.

Rahul talks tough, says party for team players

At a time when the party is already grappling with growing factionalism ahead of the 2027 Punjab Assembly elections, a recent Barnala rally descended into indiscipline as supporters of one of the two archrivals cheered for their leader. This display of disunity reportedly prompted senior leader and Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi to issue a stern warning, asserting that those who are not team players would be "put in reserve on the bench." The incident occurred on Saturday during a joint address by Rahul and party president Mallikarjun Kharge.

NORTHEAST

Not just guns, Army bakes too on China border

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Army organised a month-long comprehensive bakery training programme for civilians at Menchuka (also Mechuka) on the China border in Arunachal Pradesh.

Aimed at empowering local communities and promoting self-reliance, the initiative formed part of the Army's ongoing efforts to support skills development, enhance livelihood opportunities, and foster civil-military relations in remote border areas.

The training was designed to provide participants with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in bakery techniques, including breadmaking, cake preparation, pastry production, and hygiene standards in food processing. Altogether 15 females were enrolled for the training that concluded on March 1.

"The response was extremely positive from the participants who expressed a keen interest in learning bread and cake making. They demonstrated remarkable improvement over the duration of the training," an Army officer told this newspaper.

He further stated that locally deployed personnel were engaged in conducting and supervising the training.

LoP status: Cong asks Uddhav to give up claim on lone Maha RS seat

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Congress party has dialled Shiv Sena (UBT)'s Uddhav Thackeray, requesting him to concede the solo Rajya Sabha seat that Maha Vikas Aghadi can elect from the seven seats in Maharashtra, so it can retain the Leader of Opposition in the upper house.

Maharashtra Congress incharge and Kerala MLA Ramesh Chennithala phoned Thackeray and said the seat should be given to Congress, while his party would concede a Legislative Council seat to Shiv Sena (UBT).

There is a fierce contest among the alliance partners for this lone seat, which they believe they can win with the support of their 46 MLAs against a quota of 37. In the alliance, Shiv Sena UBT has 20 MLAs, Congress has 16, and the Nationalist Congress Party (SP) has 10.

Sources said Congress told Thackeray that the seat is crucial because without it, the party may lose its claim to the Opposition post. To hold that position, a party needs 10% of the House, or 25 members. Congress currently has 27, but several members are retiring, so it must protect every seat.

Meanwhile, Aditya Thackeray said in the INDIA alliance that his party deserves the nomination, claiming its members performed strongly in the house.

Veteran leader Sharad Pawar is also keen on the seat to stay active in Delhi. His daughter, Supriya Sule, urged partners to back her father, calling him a respected voice.

All sides are now weighing numbers and prestige, as the approaching deadline puts pressure on the fragile partnership to settle the dispute quickly and avoid public division.

Fierce contest for seat

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Nabin on 2-day visit to Bihar, may finalise RS nominations

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AMID speculations over candidates for the upcoming Rajya Sabha election, BJP president Nitin Nabin will arrive in Patna on a two-day visit from Tuesday. His visit is being seen as crucial amid discussions on selecting nominees. There is no clear indication whether he will contest, but the name of Bhojpuri actor Pawan Singh is doing the rounds.

Singh recently met Nitin, triggering speculation about his possible entry to the Upper House. The last date for filing nominations is March 5. The BJP will contest two of the five seats falling vacant in April.

From the JD(U), the name of Nishant Kumar, son of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, is also being discussed. A senior leader hinted he may be sent to the Rajya Sabha. He was recently seen in Gaya reviewing a project to supply Ganga water into the Falgu river.

Rashtriya Lok Morcha chief Upendra Kushwaha left for New Delhi and is likely to meet BJP leaders as his term will end in April. Sources said he has been asked to merge his party with the BJP if he seeks another term.

The Opposition Rashtriya Janata Dal will also contest, with Lalu Prasad and Tejashwi Prasad Yadav authorised to decide the candidate.

Elections for five Rajya Sabha seats in Bihar will be held on March 16. Two seats each belong to the RJD and JD(U), and one to the Rashtriya Lok Morcha. AIMIM has five MLAs in the 243-member assembly.

The NDA with 202 MLAs can win four seats, but needs the support of three more to secure the fifth. The Mahagathbandhan has 35 MLAs and needs 6 more to win. A candidate needs the backing of at least 41 MLAs.

Among those retiring are RJD's Amarendra Singh and Premchand Gupta; JDU's Ram Nath Thakur and Harivansh Narayan, and Upendra Kushwaha of RLM. Ram Nath Thakur is likely to be renominated.

Another bridge collapses, sparks political slugfest

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR witnessed another incident of bridge collapse, triggering a fresh political row. The latest incident has been reported from Gopalganj district, where a portion of an under-construction bridge caved in before its completion. There has been no report of injuries or casualties in the incident which took place on Sunday.

The small bridge was being constructed on the Ghoghari river in Siddhwalia block by the state rural works department. Gopalganj district magistrate Pawan Kumar Sinha visited the spot on Monday and ordered strict action, including termination of service of the concerned assistant engineer (AE) and junior engineer (JE) of the department.

Opposition parties attacked the government for the incident. RJD spokesperson Mritunjay Tiwari said, "This is not a new phenomenon in Bihar. Bridge collapse incidents take place at short intervals. Nobody takes care of such incidents."

MONEY MATTERS

Destination wedding, Agniveers in Saini focus

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Haryana government has proposed to set up three 'wedding cities' in the state in the next financial year that will attract guests from all around the world for destination weddings. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini made this announcement on Monday while presenting the state budget for 2026-27.

Wearing a saffron turban, the chief minister, who also holds the finance portfolio, made a three-hour-long speech. Apart from creating the wedding cities in Gurugram, Kharkhoda and Pinjore, he also proposed to set up Haryana Agri-Power Distribution Corporation, a dedicated utility designed to cater to the farming sector and Haryana Green Climate Resilience Fund. He also said that his government would provide 20 % reservation to Agniveers in the state police force.

The proposed budget outlay for the state is ₹ 2.23 lakh crore, up 10.28 % from the revised allocation of ₹ 2.028 lakh crore in the current fiscal.

The CM also proposed to set up the Haryana Agri Discom, the state's third power distribution company that would provide electricity to all 5,084 agricultural feeders and 7.12 lakh agriculture consumers across the state. "This will ensure an uninterrupted power supply to every farm," he said.

Apart from the reservation for Agniveers, Haryana will make a provision for special recruitment of 1,300 Agniveers in the Haryana Police in the next year. "To strengthen the state's disaster preparedness, I propose the formation of the Haryana State Disaster Response Force, comprising 1,149 personnel. Maximum participation of Agniveers will be ensured in it," he said.

Saini proposed that an autonomous college for imparting education in artificial intelligence will be established. Ten such colleges could be opened in future, he said. The government will also set-up four new polytechnics in Mau Lokri in Gurugram, Kheri Talwana in Mahendragarh, Naraingarh in Ambala and Kawi in Panipat at a cost of ₹55 crore. Under the AI Mission, one lakh youth will receive training, Saini added.

Saini announced a capital expenditure of ₹28,205 crore for 2026-27, which is 12.6 % of the total allocation. He added that 5,000 suggestions were received from various quarters, and these have been incorporated in the budget. He said that for the first time in the state's history, 98 % of the total budget was successfully utilised in the previous financial year.

HARYANA BUDGET
THREE GLOBAL MARRIAGE VENUES PROPOSED IN
GURUGRAM | KHARKHODA | PINJORE
NEW PROPOSALS
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• Dedicated discom for farmers
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• 20% reservation to Agniveers in Haryana Police
₹2.23 L cr
Proposed budget outlay for 2026-27
₹2.028 L cr
Revised allocation for 2025-26
2.65 Fiscal deficit
0.87 Revenue deficit
0.41 Effective revenue deficit
1.86 Capital expenditure
2.32 Effective capital expenditure
ALL FIGURES AS % OF STATE GDP

Himachal faces cash crunch, Sukhu meets Sitharaman and seeks package

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AHEAD of the 2026–27 Himachal Pradesh Budget, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday and warned of an "imminent fiscal collapse" following the 16th Finance Commission's decision to scrap the Revenue Deficit Grant (RDG) for 2026–31. He sought a financial package under special central assistance to bridge the projected revenue deficit for the financial year 2026–27.

Sukhu said the discontinuation of RDG would have far-reaching adverse consequences on the state's financial health. He stressed that Himachal Pradesh cannot be compared with larger states whose RDG support has also been withdrawn. According to him, RDG constituted about 12.7 percent of the state's finances, the second-highest share after Nagaland. While bigger states may absorb such a shock, he said, Himachal's smaller, hill-based economy cannot withstand the withdrawal. He added that assessing all states on a single yardstick was neither healthy nor transparent.

Hill state economies need to be assessed: CM

Sukhu urged the finance minister to constitute a committee to assess the economies of hill states and recommend corrective measures. Sitharaman assured sympathetic consideration of the state's demands.

Terming the move as undermining the spirit of cooperative federalism, Sukhu cited Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, which provides grants to states unable to bridge the gap between revenue receipts and expenditure. He said this was the first time a Finance Commission had completely ignored developmental needs of small hill states.

The Chief Minister informed Sitharaman that over the past two to three years, the state had taken several fiscal corrective measures. He said Himachal Pradesh suffered revenue losses due to the implementation of GST and that, despite raising tax rates where feasible and rationalising subsidies, the revenue deficit gap remained unbridgeable.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client intends to enter into a Joint Development Agreement, with respect to the properties as detailed below by its owner **Mr. N R Venkatesh, son of Late. N. G. Ramakrishna**, hence we are investigating the right, title, interest, benefits, and entitlements of whatsoever nature of the owner for land parcel situated at Marohalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written and hereinafter called "**the Scheduled Property**.

Any person or persons, having any claim, interest or right on the property described in the Schedule written hereunder or any part thereof by way of any litigation(s) pending before any court or tribunal or governmental or statutory authority or by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, lien, pledge, gift, trust, bequest, possession, lease, charge, easement, grant, tenancy or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned in writing within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/its claim, if any, shall with all supporting documents lodge their objections or claim, failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim, and the claims, if any, of such person (s) shall be treated as waived and not binding on our client.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

All that piece and parcel of the residential converted undeveloped immovable properties situated at Marohalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the:

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent	Boundaries			
			East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	11/33	1 Acre	Survey No. 11/1A1	Survey No.13	Road and Survey No.11/1A2	Survey No. 12

Mr. Chandrashekhar. N, Advocate
No.06, 1st Floor, Opposite Post Office, North Park Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020. Mob:9980451655 e-mail: csadvocate44@gmail.com

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivajinagara Division, Thimmaiah Road, Queens Road, Bengaluru - 560052.

No: EE/SJN/E-PROC/23/2025-26 **Date: 02-03-2026**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)

(Two Cover Tender) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Shivajinagara Division, BCCC, Bengaluru for the Works mentioned below from the registered Contractors of BCCC or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	DPR for Cycle Lane Loop 3 from K.R. Circle to Rajbhavan, Rajbhavan to Chalukya Circle, Chalukya to Race Course Road, Race Course Road to Mourya Junction, Mourya Junction to Sheshadri Road. **Estimated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 1060.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Bid Documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 04-03-2026. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **11-03-2026 at 15.00 Hours in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Zone-2, BCCC, Annex-3, 4th Floor, GBA Office Compound, N.R. Square, Bengaluru. 3)** Tender must be Submitted online through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **on or before 16.00 Hours on 12-03-2026. 4)** Technical Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivajinagara, BCCC on 13-03-2026 at 16.30 Hours.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Shivajinagara Division, BCCC.

THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

L.A.C. 48/2020 (CH:17)

Petitioners/claimants : SMT. CHIKKAMMA, W/o. Kariyappa, Aged about 60 years, R/at: Bylalu-Village, Tavarekere-Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist. & anr.,

V/S

Respondent/s : The S.L.A.O. Karnataka Housing Board, Cauverybavana, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009.

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO CLAIMANTS NOS. 1 & 2, & OBJECTORS NOS. 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15 & 16: U/O 5 Rule 20 R/W Sec:151 of CPC:-

CLAIMANT No. 1 : SMT. CHIKKAMMA, W/o. Kariyappa, Aged about 60 years,

CLAIMANT No. 2 : SRI. CHIKKARANGAIAH, Aged about 58 years.

Both are R/at Byalalu-Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South-Taluk Bangalore Urban District Pin : 567130.

OBJECTORS No. 4 : SRI. MUNIRAJU, S/o. late Rangaswamy, Aged: Major,

OBJECTORS No. 5 : SRI. NARASHIMHA MURTHY, S/o. late Rangaswamy, Aged-Major, 4 & 5 are R/at Pantarapalya-Village, Bangalore South-Taluk, Bangalore Urban-District. Pin: 560039.

OBJECTORS No. 7 : SRI. CHIKKARANGAIAH @ PATHAIAH, Aged about 55 years,

OBJECTORS No. 8 : SMT. PUTTAMMA, W/o. Chikkarangaiah @ Pathaiah, Aged about 58 years, 7 & 8 are R/a: Chunchanakuppe-Post Tavarekere-Hobli, Bangalore South-Taluk Bengaluru Urban-Dist. Pin: 562130.

OBJECTORS No. 12 : SMT. VENKATA-LAKSHMAMMA, W/o. late Mudda Rangaiah, Aged about 59 years, R/at: Byalalu-Village, Tavarekere-Hobli, Bangalroe South-Taluk, Bangalroe Urban-District: Pin 562130.

OBJECTORS No. 14 : SMT. SUGGAMMA, D/o. late Nanjappa, Aged about 53 years, R/at: Byrmangala-Village, Bidadi Hobli & Post, Ramanagara-Taluk & District. Pin code 562159.

OBJECTORS No. 15 : SMT. KENCHAMMA, W/o. late Siddaiah, Aged about 56 years, R/at: Byrasandra-Village, Tataguni-Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-District Pincode No. 560093.

OBJECTORS No. 16 : SMT. SIDDAMMA, W/o Late Venkateshappa, Aged about 50 years, R/at: Bangarappa Nagara, Bangalore South-Taluk, Bangalore Urban-District. Pincode 560093.

Whereas the Respondent/KHB has made to refer the land acquisition case to this Hon'ble Court U/S 77(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 (RFCTLARR New Act-2013) acquiring the Land in Sy.No. 11/10, measuring: 1A:31 guntas, situated at Byalalu-Village, Tavarekere-Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Vide Govt. Notification No: RD:204 Bhu.Swa. Be-2012, Dated: 27/11/2012 & award amount of Rs.1,98,14,057/- has been deposited before this Hon'ble Court. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court, **on 17.03.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the LAC petition will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, this 26th day of February 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Respondent / KHB :
K.R. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
KAR/766/03
No.7, "SHIVASRI NILAYA", Basaveswara Layout, Naghashettyhalli Main Road, RMV Post, Bengaluru-560094.
Mob : 9916222468 / 7899389110
Email : krmanjunatha61@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Myclient Sri.Shivalingaiah N S/o Ningaiah R/a. No.118, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, 3rd Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage Bangalore South, Bangalore.

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Title deeds Near Sub-registrar office, BDA, on 2nd March 2026.

The Document of title Original Title deeds with respect to Site No.118 measuring 18.30 × 12.20 meter situated Banashankari 5th Block, 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase Banashankari, bearing Doc No.1138/2004-05 dated 06/05/2004,registered in the office of the Sub registrar BDA, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 02/03/2026 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.2088910/2026 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within **7 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

Rakesh S R, Advocate
No.2073-B, 4th Cross Judicial Layout, Yelahanka- 560064. Mob No.9663796865.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT my client **Mr. Sahadev Valji Ahir** S/o Mr. Valji Ahir, residing at Flat No. 275, 3d Floor, DS-MAX Sarovar, Apartment, Chikkanahalli, Attibele, Bangalore-560107, stating that he is going to/proposed to purchase the Property bearing Assessment No. 38/2, Assessment No. 38, Mallathahalli Village, Ward No. 129, Jnanabharathi, Present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Portion of the Site No. 25, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft., Presently BBMP Katha PID No. 4843461986, Property No. 65/414983/38/1/13, and bounded as follows: East by: Site No. 26 and 33, West by Site No. 24, North by Site No. 32, South by: Road from Mr. V. Shivanna S/o Mr. V. Veerabhadrappa who acquired the same through the Regd. Gift Deed Doc. No. 4007/2021- Dated 21.08.2021 of SRO Rajajinagar. The proposed purchaser Mr. Sahadev Valji Ahir S/o Mr. Valji Ahir has applied for availing loan from Repco Home Finance Ltd., by mortgaging the said property in favour of Repco Home Finance Ltd.,If any person / institution has any objection/claim or charge in respect of the schedule mentioned properties, such objection or claim shall be intimated to the undersigned in writing with sufficient proof of his/their claim WITHIN 7 DAYS of this publication.

If no such claim or objection is received within the stipulated period mentioned above, it shall be construed that the above properties proposed to be mortgaged in favour of REPCO Home Finance Ltd., Hosur Branch are free from all encumbrances, charges, claims and litigations whatsoever and my client will proceed with the transaction/alienation as bonafide mortgager with the Bankers. No claim or objection will be entertained in future with any reasons.

K. VELAYUDHAM, Advocate & Notary Public (Govt. of India)
Attibele-562107
Ph: 94430 93345, 8220574334
Email: kvelayudham22@gmail.com
Date:02-03-2026

Public Summons

Special Civil Suit No. 592/2021 **Ex.No-37**

In the court of Hon'ble 9th Jt. Civil Judge Senior Division at Nashik (Maharastra)
(Smt. A. G. Behre Madam)

Paresh Fulchand Pande and others ---**Plaintiff**
Vs
M/s Unity Prakashan Pvt Ltd and others ---**Defendant**

1. M/s Unity Prakashan Pvt Ltd through,
Mrs. Vaishali Sanjay Bhutada,
R/o: a) Unity Park Apartment, Vise mala, Nashik-422005.
b) 20/1, Shivshakti Building, 3rd floor, Punyayi Nagar, Dhanakwadi, Pune-411043.

The plaintiff has filed a suit against the defendants in the Civil Court, Nashik, for cancellation of the sale deed and possession of the suit property. When the defendant in the said suit was summoned, it was reported that, the defendant does not reside at the given address. By this public summons, the defendant is informed that, the defendant should appear in this court on **30/03/2026** at **10:30 am** or appear through his lawyer and file his statement. If the defendant does not appear on the said date, assuming that he has no objection, appropriate order will be made against the defendant as per the demand of the plaintiff.

This public summons is issued today, date **27/2/2026,** under our signatures and the seal of the court.

sd/- xxx (Seal of the Court) sd/- xxx
Junior Clerk **Superintendent**
Civil Judge Senior Division Civil Judge Senior Division
Nashik Nashik

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase Property Bearing BDA **Site No.463/A,** BDA E-Katha No. NDA/RO/N/ARK/19/18-19, PID No. 6000043311, measuring East to West **9.00 Meters** and North to South **12.00 Meters,** in all measuring **108.00 Sq.Meters,** situated at **19th Block, Arkavathy Layout, formed by the BDA in Sy.No.29 of Chellakere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore** and bounded as:

East by : Site No.464;
West by : Site No.463;
North by : Site No.462 & Private Property;
South by : 9.00 Meters Road.

From its Owner **Mrs.V.Ashwini Wife of Mr.Prabakaran.V.**

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **7 days** from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

Prashanth Vijayalakshmi & Associates, Advocates,
No.162, 1st Floor, Above Venkateshwara Mobile store, Next Kanthi Sweets, 2nd Main, Kasturinagar, Bangalore-560 043.
Ph: 080-42065536
Email –prashanthviji.adv@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL SUBORDINATE JUDGE, VELLORE

E.A.No. 2 /2024
in E.P.No. 261/2018
in O.S.No. 43/2015

Santhi. H Petitioner/Decree Holder/Plaintiff
Vs Jamuna Alias Murugabi
Respondents/J. Ds & Proposed LRs of R5

SUMMONS TO RESPONDNETS

R12. Amudhaveni, aged about 32 years, W/o. Damodharan,
R13. Minor Asanthu, aged about 9 years, D/o. Damodharan,
R14. Minor Manisha, aged about 4 years, D/o. Damodharan,

Minor Respondents 13 and 14 are represented by their mother and guardian 12" Respondent herein. Respondents 12 to 14 are residing at No.14, 15, 4th Cross, Naganathapura, Bangalore.

Where is the petitioner / degree holder has filed implead petition in the above Execution petition for execution of the degree in O.S.No. 43 of 2026 against the respondents/judgment debtors. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear in the said case in person or by pleader. The above case is posted for the appearance of you on **05.03.2026 at 10.30 AM.** If you fail to appear on that day the case will be heard and decided ex-parte against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 22th day of FEBRUARY 2026.

Advocate for Petitioner / Decree Holder
S. EZHILVIZHIAN, M.A., MSW., Bl. ADVOCATE
10, Kuzhalagam, Isal Street, Edyansathu Arni Road, VELLORE-2. Cell: 9994199359, 78456 59091.

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal)

BESCOM invites tender through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for **Procurement of 25kVA, Star 1 & 2 (4 & 5 Star) Distribution Transformer.**

Sl. No.	Description	Enquiry No.
1	Procurement of 25 kVA, Star 1 (4 Star) Distribution Transformer Lot-1	BESCOM/2025-26/ IND0205
2	Procurement of 25 kVA, Star 1 (4 Star) Distribution Transformer Lot-2	BESCOM/2025-26/ IND0206
3	Procurement of 25 kVA, Star 1 (4 Star) Distribution Transformer Lot-3	BESCOM/2025-26/ IND0207
4	Procurement of 25 kVA, Star 2 (5 Star) Distribution Transformer Lot-4	BESCOM/2025-26/ IND0208

Bid Documents available: **05.03.2026 onwards,** Last date for Bid Submission: **04.04.2026 17:00 Hrs,** Opening of Bid Document: **06.04.2026 11:00 Hrs.**

The Tender can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Aspiring Bidders need to register on KPP Portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with Karnataka Public Procurement Portal help desk contact numbers **(+91-8046010000 +91-8068948777, 09240214000 & 09240214001)** or email at **support@eprochelpdesk.com**

Sd/-
Chief General Manager, Ele., Procurement, BESCOM, 2nd Floor, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 001.

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited

(Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Upper Bhadra Project Division No. 6, Somaguddu Road, Challakere. Phone/Fax No.: 08195-250307,
e-mail: ubpee06@gmail.com

No: VJNL/UBP/EE/D-6/CLK/TEN.NOTN/2025-26/1276-1277
DATE: 27.02.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer UBP Division No.06, Challakere, invites the tenders on behalf of the Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore under 4701 grants for the following two works coming under this division. The Indent No. 1) 478-Amout put to tender Rs. 325.85 Lakhs, EMD 4.89 Lakhs and 2) 479 Amout put to tender Rs. 148.25 Lakhs, EMD 2.23 Lakhs. The contractors can download and submit the completed bid documents throught KPP-Portal web site KPPP portal website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 27.02.2026 to 13.03.2026 upto 17.00 hours. The pre-bid meeting will be held on 09.03.2026 at 11.30 am at Offiice of the Chief Engineer, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd., Upper Bhadra Project Zone, Chitradurga. Details such as Qualification of Bidders/Tender conditions/Tender Processing fee etc can be obtained through www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or from the office of the under signed during the office hours. The tender will be opened on 16.03.2026 at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.6, Challakere through KPP-Portal. Tender accepting authority reserves all the rights to revise, modifiy or cancel the tender at any stage.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 724/2025-26 **Sd/-Executive Engineer, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project, Division 6, Challakere**

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Whereas, borrower **(1) M/s. I S E R T Academy Rep By Its Chairman Mr. Pavan N** S/o Nagaraj Rao,127/11, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560 019, **(2) M/s. I S E R T Academy Rep By Its Secretary Mrs. Vijaya Rao N** W/o Nagaraj Rao M,127/11, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560 019. **Personal Guarantee Of (1) Mr. Tiruneelakanta Swamy** S/o K N Adaveesharadhya, # 27/8, Basappa Layout, Hanumanthanagar, Baganlore 560019, **(2) M.R Pavan N** S/o Nagaraj Rao M, # 366, Manjunatha Temple Road, 2nd Main Road, SBM Colony, Banashankari, Ist Stage, Bangalore 560050, **(3) Mrs. N Vijaya Rao** W/o Nagaraj Rao M, # 366, Manjunatha Temple Road, 2nd Main Road, SBM Colony Banashankari, Ist Stage, Bangalore 560050, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.93,19,985/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Five Only) as on 10.12.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. **(The present outstanding Amount is Rs.1,57,25,654/- as on 28-02-2026)**

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No 366, and its 54-16-366, Situated at 2nd Main Road, Sri Manjunatha Temple Street, SBM Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore 560 050, Ward No.54 - Srinivasanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq feet and building there on and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.359, North by : Site No.365, South by : Site No 367.	**3,21,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty One Lakh only**	**32,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**	**24-03-2026 From 12.05 PM to 12.25 PM**

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** any further clarification contact **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476).**

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on 24.03.2026 from 12.05 PM to 12.25 PM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on23.03.2026)** from **M/s ARCA Emart Pvt. Ltd. (Auction Bazaar),** TGMC Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, **Contact No. : 7799728999, 8370969696, E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com**

Date : 02.03.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MR. MAHESH K GOWDA Loan A/c No. 410400010729 Symbolic Possession taken Date : 27/02/2026	17/12/2025	Rs. 3871130.00	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing no.3/Sy.No.135(vide conversion order No.BDS.ALN.Sr(S)157/2004-05, dated 21.7.2004 issued by the Special D.C, Bangalore District, Bangalore), measuring 10 guntas, situated at Doddatogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, together with all the rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on: East by: Remaining land in Sy.No.135 West by: Road North by: Land belongs to Smt. Siddagangamma, South by: Remaining land in Sy. NO. 135 SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : Flat bearing No.304 in Second floor of the apartment building known as INNOVATIVE SAANVI ELITE having a super built up area of 1115 sq.ft containing two bed rooms along with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, stair case etc. together with 267 sq.ft undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule A Property**
MR. KIRAN PONNU SWAMY KUMAR 411900012075 411900017242 Symbolic Possession taken Date : 27/02/2026	22/12/2025	Rs. 2799741.00	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential BBMP Katha of Property bearing Municipal No. New1/1, at 3rd Cross Raod, Ashwathappa Layout, Subbaiahnapalya Banasawadi Bangalore, Ward No.88, PID No.88-217-1/1, old as House List Katha No.465/1, Now this Property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 26 ¾ feet and North to south: 28 feet, in all measuring 749 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Remaining Proeprty belongs to Ashwathappa, West by: 5 Feet Passage, North by: Remaining Property belongs to Ashwathappa, South by: Remaining Property belongs to Ashwathappa, Together with 250 Sq.Feet AC Sheet roofed house with all civic amenities.**
MR. SHIVA KUMAR K Loan A/c No. 412000003231 412000005271 Symbolic Possession taken Date : 26/02/2026	10/12/2025	Rs. 2480249.00	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Subject Matter of Conveyance) : All that piece and parcel of Plot No.113 having E Katha No.256/171/113, PID No.150200102400620187 in the Layout "SPRING HILLS" formed in Sy.No.54/1 and 54/2 situiated at Kurubarahatti Village, Kasba Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban District and the lands are duly converted from agricultural purpose to non-agricultural residential purpose the same was accorded sanction by Special District Commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore, Official Memorandum vide No.ALN(A)&(K) SR/17/13-14 dated 30.07.2013 and approved by the competent authority LAO/97/2013-+14 dt.28.04.2018 and bounded including all appurtenances whether underneath or above the surface thereto and admeasuring East to West: 15 meters and North to South: 9 meters in all measuring 135 Sq. Meters (1453 Sft) and bounded on as follows: East by: Road, West by: Site No.110, North by: 112, South by: Site No.114.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.03.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
01	**Mrs. Shyamini P (Borrower), AEC Promag Consultancy Private Limited, Designation:** Senor Engineer, **Department:** Civil, **Employee No:** 290, No 367, 11th Cross, 4th Main 2nd Block, RT Nagar, Bengaluru 560032 **Mr. Praveen P Ravi (Co-Borrower),** Chris Super Speciality Hospital and Research Centre Private Limited, **Designation:** HR & Marketing Manager, **Department:** Human Resource, **Employee No:** 104,No 1 Grace Town, Hennur Ring Road, Kalyan Nagar Bengaluru 560043. **Mrs. Shyamini P (Borrower), Mr. Praveen P Ravi (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** Flat No 401, Ishan Homes, Pappiah Reddy Layout, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru 560037. **Also at:** Flat-B-101, Block-B, -1st Floor, Saiven Siesta Apartment, S No 114, Chambenahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 562125.	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 638474649 Rs.31,41,185/- (2) 640518928 Rs. 1,26,796/- Total Amount Rs. 32,67,981/- [Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One Only] as on 31.01.2026**	**20.02.2026** .... **(e) N.P.A. Date 04.07.2025**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Property bearing Old Survey Number 39 and presently bearing Survey Number I14, ad-measuring forty five guntas or 49,005 square feet and situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN(A)(S)SR385/2012-13 dated 29/05/2013 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by :** Village Boundary of Valagere Kallahalli; **West by :** 80-Feet Road; **North by :** Remaining portion of Land Bearing Sy.No. 114 & **South by :** Remaining portion of Land Bearing Sy.No.114. **Schedule B:** All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing **No. B 101,** Property No.150200100100221658 (Khatha No. 1439/101), situated in Apartment Building Known as **"SAIVEN SIESTA"** having carpet area of **703.70 sq ft,** Proportionate common area **375.84 sq ft,** (Super built up area 1079.55 sq ft) a **2 BHK on the 1st Floor of B Block along with 1 Car Park** constructed on the Schedule Property. **Schedule C: 518.20** Square feet of undivided share, Tight, title and interest in the Schedule Property. The Apartment has RCC roof structure, the walls are of solid concrete blocks, vitrified tile flooring, Molded frame doors with UPVC window frames. It has electricity, water and sanitary connection and all other common services.
02	**Mr. Pandey Jitendra (Borrower) Stonehill Education Foundation Designation:** MYP Coordinator **Department:** Secondary Tarahunise Village, Jala Hobli, Bettahalsur, Bengaluru 562157. **Also at:** 204, Edward House, 37 Pottery Road, Frazer Town, East Station Back Gate, Bengaluru 560005. **Also at:** B168, Savitri Niwas, NU-3, Apnanagar, Kutch, Ambe Mata Temple, Gujarat 370201 **Also at:** Flat-E306, 3rd Floor, Vanamali Apartment, S No 12/2, Kyalasanahalli Village, Horamavu, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru 560036.	**Loan A/c No. 660329656 Rs.25,97,471/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy One Only) as on 31.01.2026**	**20.02.2026** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.05.2025**	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of residential Converted land comprised in Survey **No. 12/2,** measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, excluding 2 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Order dated 19th April 2010, vide No. ALN (E):SR(KH):155 of 2009-10, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No. 25 Horamavu, having new BBMP Khata No. 33, butted and bounded as follows: **On the East by :** Survey No. 88; **On the West by :** Survey No. 11 & Road, **On the North by :** Survey No. 12/1; **On the South by :** Survey No. 10. **Schedule B:** An undivided share measuring **348 Square Feet** in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C:** A One Bedroom Apartment bearing **No.E-306,** having new BBMP Khata No. 33/146, on the 3rd Floor in the residential apartment complex known as **"VANAMALI"** constructed on the Schedule A' Property, having a super built up area of 700 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies, utility space and walls of the Apartment), consisting of One Bed Room, One Hall, One Bathroom, Kitchen and proportionate common area together with an exclusive right to use the limited common facility and **One Covered Car parking numbered as E-306** allotted separately as above The building is RCC framed structure with Vitrified flooring, UPVC windows and Wooden doors connected with electricity and water supply.
03	**Ms. Sait Nida Banu (Borrower) HSBC, Designation:** Asst Manager, **Department:** Retail Banking, #7th, M G Road, Bangalore 560002. **Also at:** No 10/7 Meanee Avenue, Tank Road, Ulsoor, Lakeside Hospital, Frasr Town, Cox Town, Wlms Town, Bangalore 560042. **Also at:** Flat-605, Floor-6th, VBHC Vaibhava - All Blocks, S No 93,95/1,95/2,9/1A,9/1B 9/2,10/1,10/3, 8,9/3,10/2, Byagadadenahalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Magadi (Cpt), Bengaluru 562106.	**Loan A/c No. 611775394 Rs.8,35,138/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) as on 31.01.2026**	**20.02.2026** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.12.2024**	All that piece and parcel of residential two bedroom apartment bearing **No.605,** in the 6th Floor, in Block No.26, of the building known as **"VBHC VAIBHAVA",** having a super built up area of 614 Sq. feet with **one covered car parking space** with proportionate share of 305 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy.No.9/1A, 9/1B, 9/2, 10/1, 93, 93, 93, 95/1, 95/2, 95/2, 95/2, 95/2, 8, 9/3 & 10/2, and Presently bearing Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID Number 150200101300721134, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 03.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

6 people killed in a building collapse in South Africa

WAR ON IRAN IGNITES BROADER WASIA BLAZE, REGION TEETERS

From Lebanon to the Gulf, Hezbollah joins widening war with bases and energy sites attacked

Hegseth defends Iran strikes, warns of losses

WASHINGTON: US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth said strikes on Iran would not become an "endless" war, calling the mission decisive and focused on destroying missile threats and preventing nuclear capability. He confirmed no US boots on the ground but warned more American casualties were likely. Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen Dan Caine said over 1,000 targets were hit and air superiority achieved, while refusing to detail timelines or specific nuclear targets.

Russia-Ukraine talks may shift from Abu Dhabi

KYIV: US-brokered Russia-Ukraine talks planned in Abu Dhabi may move to Switzerland or Turkey if Middle East hostilities disrupt plans, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said. He noted no immediate impact on Western air defence supplies, including Patriot systems, though prolonged conflict could affect deliveries. Diplomatic efforts continue despite fears attention may shift. Zelenskyy said Russia's grid assault failed, but strikes now hit other infrastructure. Britain suggested drone support for Gulf states, with no formal request yet.

Lebanon bans Hezbollah's armed wing

BEIRUT: Lebanon imposed an immediate ban on Hezbollah's military and security activities after the group fired rockets and drones at Israel. Prime Minister Nawaf Salam ordered security forces to enforce the decision and demanded Hezbollah hand over its weapons, calling the actions unlawful and outside state authority. Israel retaliated with strikes on Beirut and the south, killing at least 31 people. Schools closed, the US urged citizens to leave, and Beirut signalled readiness for internationally backed ceasefire talks.

Plumes of smoke from two simultaneous strikes rise over Tehran, Iran | AP

DUBAI

THE war in the West Asia spiraled further into uncertainty on Monday as Israel and the US pounded Iran after Tehran hit Israel, neighbouring Gulf states, and targets critical to the world's oil and natural gas supply. Lebanon's Hezbollah entered the fray and the top commander in Lebanon of the Quds Brigades, the armed wing of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad group, was reportedly killed by an Israeli airstrike on a southern suburb of Beirut.

Tehran's streets have been largely deserted with people sheltering during airstrikes. The paramilitary Basij force, which has played a central role in crushing recent nationwide protests, set up checkpoints across the city, according to witnesses.

Washington's senior military officer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Dan Caine, told reporters that US forces had achieved air superiority over Iran to "allow them to continue the work".

A black smoke rose from the US embassy complex in Kuwait as Iran pressed on with attacks it launched in retaliation for the US and Israeli campaign that killed its supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Also in Kuwait, a US base and a power station were targeted, while three US F-15e Strike Eagle jets were downed by friendly fire. The pilots and weapons officers survived.

"During active combat — that included attacks from Iranian aircraft, ballistic missiles, and drones — the US Air Force fighter jets were mistakenly shot down by Kuwaiti air defences," CENTCOM said. Ali Larijani, the powerful head of Iran's Supreme National Security Council, voiced defiance, vowing that Iran would defend itself "regardless of the costs and will make the enemies sorry for their miscalculation".

US President Donald Trump's administration also vowed to stay the course. The Israeli military said it had struck a senior Hezbollah operative in Beirut, while Lebanese authorities said Israeli strikes killed at least 31 people. In the Strait of Hormuz, a waterway that is key to global oil transit, three ships were attacked on Sunday after Iran had previously warned vessels against crossing.

N-plane offer

French President Emmanuel Macron announced Monday that France will increase its nuclear arsenal and, for the first time, allow the temporary deployment of its nuclear-armed aircraft to allied countries, in a new strategy aimed at strengthening Europe's independence.

He said the new posture could "provide for the temporary deployment of elements of our strategic air forces to allied countries," but there would be no sharing of decision-making with any other nation on the use of nuclear weapons. *AP/AFP*

UAE reopens skies, airports start flight services in phases

LONDON

SEVERAL international airlines resumed limited flights from the United Arab Emirates on Monday, offering some relief for travellers caught up in airspace closures and other safety precautions as the US and Israel bombarded Iran, and Iran struck back at targets across the Middle East.

Long-haul carriers Etihad Airways and Emirates, based in Abu Dhabi and Dubai, and budget carrier FlyDubai, said they would operate select flights from the country, where air traffic was suspended Saturday and defence systems have intercepted Iranian missiles and drones. Dubai's government told passengers to head to airports only if they were contacted directly during what it said would be a "limited resumption of operations".

At least 15 Etihad flights took off from Abu Dhabi's airport Monday to help evacuate passengers who have been stranded there, according to tracking service Flightradar24. The flights headed to a variety of destinations, including Islamabad, Paris, Amsterdam, Mumbai, Cairo and London. But regular commercial flights remained canceled. Emirates said it would also fly limited flights beginning Monday evening, but it wasn't immediately clear if those had begun. It previously said it was suspend flights until 3 pm local time Tuesday.

"We are accommodating customers with earlier bookings as a priority," it said. FlyDubai said it would also operate a limited number of flights on Monday evening, including four flights departing the city and five more arriving flights. Airports in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Doha, key Europe-Asia travel hubs, were directly hit by Iranian strikes over the weekend. *AP*

Saudi's military raises readiness levels after attack

RIYADH

SAUDI Arabia's military raised its readiness levels after multiple attacks by Iran, a source close to the army told AFP on Monday, while another warned of a possible military response if its oil infrastructure is targeted. The massive Ras Tanura refinery on Saudi Arabia's Gulf coast went into partial shutdown on Monday after a strike by drones, three days into the Middle East war.

The complex run by the Saudi state oil giant Aramco is home to one of the largest refineries in the entire Middle East and a cornerstone of the kingdom's energy sector. The complex has a capacity of 550,000 barrels per day. "The Saudi army has raised its readiness to full alert," the source close to the military told AFP. Earlier, another source familiar with the incident at the refinery told AFP the attack caused a fire at the Ras Tanura, but the blaze was extinguished. Saudi Arabia is the world's biggest oil exporter, with most of its oil fields and petroleum infrastructure located along its eastern Gulf coast across the water from Iran.

Not an endless war, US has specific goals: Defence secy

WASHINGTON

US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth on Monday spoke to widening concerns that the US-Israeli strikes in Iran could spiral into a protracted regional conflict by declaring, "This is not Iraq. This is not endless."

Hegseth said the operation had a "clear, devastating, decisive mission" to "destroy the missile threat" from Iran, destroy its navy and "no nukes."

"No stupid rules of engagement, no nation building quagmire, no democracy building exercise, no politically correct wars. We fight to win, and we don't waste time or lives," Hegseth said.

When asked if the United States already had boots on the ground, Pentagon chief Pete Hegseth told a news conference: "No, but we're not going to go into the exercise of what we will or will not do." "We'll go as far as we need to go," he said.

"I think it's one of those fallacies for a long time that this department or presidents or others should tell the American people and our enemies by the way, 'Here's exactly what we'll do, here's exactly how long we'll go,'" he said.

Washington's senior military officer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Dan Caine, told reporters that US forces had achieved air superiority over Iran to "allow them to continue the work".

Caine on Monday said the US expected to have additional losses. "We expect to take additional losses, and as always, we will work to minimise US losses," Caine told reporters. *AP*

Iranian drone hits UK RAF base in Cyprus; Starmer rebuts Trump

LONDON

A British Royal Air Force (RAF) base in Cyprus was hit by an Iranian one-way attack drone during the ongoing US and Israeli strikes launched on Tehran over the weekend, confirmed by Cypriot President Nikos Christodoulides on Monday.

The UK's Ministry of Defence (MoD) said RAF Akrotiri sustained "minimal damage" on Sunday at around midnight local time, with no casualties reported. It came hours after Prime Minister Keir Starmer's video statement announcing the UK's decision to allow the United States permission to use British bases for "limited defensive" operations to protect British lives and interests in West Asia. "Our base and personnel continue to operate as normal protecting the safety of Britain and our interests," an MoD spokesperson said.

Family members at the base will be moved to alternative accommodation as a precautionary measure under a "temporary dispersal notice" for the British military base.

"All other locations, workplaces, businesses and facilities will remain open as normal and there are no restrictions in place," the MoD said. The attack came in the wake of Starmer's updated statement on the conflict in the region, which led to the killing of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khameni. "Our partners in the Gulf have asked us to do more to defend them, and it is my duty to protect British lives. We have British jets in the air as part of coordinated defensive operations which have already successfully intercepted Iranian strikes," Starmer said from 10 Downing Street. "But the only way to stop the threat is to destroy the missiles at source. The United States has requested permission to use British bases for that specific and limited defensive purpose. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

FBI investigates terrorism angle in Texas bar shooting

AUSTIN: A gunman wearing clothes with an Iranian flag design and the words "Property of Allah" killed two people and wounded 14 early on Sunday at a Texas bar, a law enforcement official told The Associated Press. The FBI is investigating the shooting, which erupted a day after the US and Israel launched an attack on Iran, as a potential act of terrorism. Police in Austin shot and killed the gunman, who used both a pistol and a rifle to carry out the attack, police said. The shooting happened outside Buford's Backyard Beer Garden just before 2 am along Sixth Street, a nightlife destination filled with bars and music clubs and only a few miles (kilometres) from the University of Texas at Austin. Nathan Comeaux, a 22-year-old senior, had spent the evening there with friends and said the bar was "full of college students, probably mostly UT kids, shoulder to shoulder, hundreds just enjoying their nights."

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XVII ADDL, CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH 16) AT BENGALURU
OS NO. 8461/2023

BETWEEN : 1) Smt. S.Maithra Bai, Aged about 69 years. W/o. Sri. N. Shama Sunder, Residing at Flat No. G1, Ground Floor. No 1585/57 (New No. 57/4), 'Srinidhi Apartments", II Cross, Nagappa Block, Bangalore-560 021. **2) Sri. V. Ramanand Kini,** Aged about 58 years, S/o. Sri. Vaman Ganapathy Kini. Residing at Flat No. G2, Ground Floor, No. 1585/57 (New No. 57/4), "Srinidhi Apartments", II Cross, Nagappa Block, Bangalore -560 021. **3) Smt. Sunanda,** Aged about 47 years, W/o. Sri. Krishna V. Residing at Flat No. F1, First Floor, No. 1585/57 (New No. 57/4), Srinidhi Apartments', II Cross, Nagappa Block, Bangalore-560 021. **4) Smt. Uma V.** Aged about 55 years, W/o. Sri. S. Srinivasa Murthy, Residing at Flat No. F2. First Floor. No. 1585/57 (New No. 57/4). 'Srinidhi Apartments', II Cross. Nagappa Block. Bangalore -560 021. **5) Smt. G.S.Chandrika Padmanabhan.,** Aged about 63 years. W/o. Sri. A. Padmanabhan, Residing at Flat No. S1, Second Floor, No. 1585/57 (New No: 57/4), 'Srinidhi Apartments', II Cross, Nagappa Block, Bangalore -560 021. **6) Sri. T.R. Sukumar,** Aged about 65 years, S/o. Late. Sri. Rajarathnam, Residing at Flat No. S2 Second Floor, No. 1585/57 (New No. 57/4), Srinidhi Apartments, II Cross, Nagappa Block, Bangalore-560 021. **...Plaintiffs**

And : M/S Karnataka State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited & Others **...Respondents**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT Nos. 2 AND 3 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

The Defendents No.2 and 3

2. Smt. P. Kamala Aged about 66 years. D/o Late Sri.L.. Prabhulingayya and Late Smt. V.Lakshmi

3. Sri. L.P. Suresh Aged about 57 years S/o Late Sri. L. Prabhulingayya and Late Smt. V.Lakshmi Both are residing at : No.37(3) 10th 'A' Cross, I main Road, Lakshminarayanapuram, Srirampuram Post, Bangalore 560021.

Whereas the above named the Plaintiffs have instituted this Suit for Permanent Injunction and also consequential Declaration to declare that the Mortgage Deed dated 28/08/1998 which is a fraudulent document and null and void and also not binding on these Plaintiffs.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **26/03/2026 at 11 a.m.** In person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-Parte.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No. 1 Property:- (Description of the Residential Flat belonging to the Plaintiff No. 1

All that piece and parcel of the Property being Residential Flat bearing No. G1, presently assigned New Municipal Corporation No.1585:57, presently assigned PID No. 8-8-57. situated on the Ground floor in the Residential Apartment Building known as 'Srinidhi Apartments', having a super built up area of 720 square feet along with proportionate, undivided, right, title and interest in land equivalent to 404.62 square feet, located within the administrative limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 8, Gayathrinagar Range, Bangalore. situated at 2nd Cross, Negappa Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore, the Residential Apartment Building constructed on the Property bearing Old Municipal No.1214, later assigned No. 1585.57. presently bearing Property No. 57 measuring East to West 39 feet and North to South 83 feet, totally measuring 3237 square feet and the entire land bounded follows:-

East by : Property belonging to Sri. Nimboji Rao.
West by : House Property of Sri. Raghavendra Rao,
North by : Conservancy Lane,
South by : 2nd Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram

Item No. 2 Property:- (Description of the Residential Flat belonging to the Plaintiff No. 2):-

All that piece and parcel of the Property being Residential Flat bearing No. G2, presently assigned New Municipal Corporation No.57:1, presently assigned PID No. 8-8-57/1, situated on the Ground floor in the Residential Apartment Building known as 'Srinidhi Apartments', having a super built up area of 720 square feet along with proportionate, undivided, right, title and interest in land equivalent to 404.62 square feet, located within the administrative limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 8. Gayathrinagar Range, Bangalore, situated at 2nd Cross, Negappa Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore, the Residential Apartment Building constructed on the Property bearing Old Municipal No. 1214, later assigned No.1585/57 presently bearing Property No. 57, measuring East to West 39 feet and North to South 83 feet, totally measuring 3237 square feet and the entire land bounded as follows:-

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Item No. 3 Property:- (Description of the Residential Flat belonging to the Plaintiff No.3)

All that piece and parcel of the property being Residential Flat bearing No.Fl, presently assigned New Municipal Corporation No.57:2, presently assigned PID No. 8-8-57/2, situated on the Ground floor in the Residential Apartment Building known as "Srinidhi Apartments', having a super built up area of 720 square feet along with proportionate, undivided, right, title and interest in land equivalent to 404.62 square feet, located within the administrative limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 8, Gayathrinagar Range, Bangalore, situated at 2nd Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore, the Residential Apartment Building constructed on the Property bearing Old Municipal No.1214, later assigned No. 1585/57, presently bearing Property No. 57, measuring East to West 39 feet and North to South 83 feet, totally measuring 3237 square feet and the entire land bounded as follows:-

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Item No. 4 Property:- (Description of the Residential Flat belonging to the Plaintiff No.4)

All that piece and parcel of the Property being Residential Flat bearing No. F2. presently assigned New Municipal Corporation No.57:3, presently assigned PID No. 8-8-57/3, situated on the Ground floor in the Residential Apartment Building known as 'Srinidhi Apartments', having a super built up area of 720 square feet along with proportionate, undivided, right, title and interest in land equivalent to 404.62 square feet, located within the administrative limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 8, Gayathrinagar Range. Bangalore, situated at 2nd Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore, the Residential Apartment Building constructed on the Property bearing Old Municipal No. 1214, later assigned No.1585/57, presently bearing Property No. 57, measuring East to West 39 feet and North to South 83 feet, totally measuring 3237 square feet and the entire land bounded as follows:-

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West by : House Property of Sri. Raghavendra Rao,
North by : Conservancy lane,
South by : 2nd Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram,

Item No. 5 Property(Description of the Residential Fint belonging to the Plaintiff No. 5)

All that piece and parcel of the Property being Residential Flat bearing No.PID No. 8-8-57/5. situated on the Ground floor in the Residential Apartment S1, presently assigned New Municipal Corporation No. 57:5, presently assigned Building known as 'Srinidhi Apartments. having a super built up area of 720 square feet along with proportionate undivided, right title and interest in land equivalent to 404.62 square feet, located within the administrative limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 8, Gayathrinagar Range, Bangalore, situated at 2nd Cross. Nagappa Block. Srirampuram, Bangalore, the Residential Apartment Building constructed on the Property bearing Old Municipal No. 1214, later assigned No. 1585/57, presently bearing Property No. 57, measuring East to West 39 feet and North to South 83 feet, totally measuring 3237 square feet and the entire land bounded as follows:-

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North by : Conservancy lane,
South by : 2nd Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram,

Item No. 6 Property:- (Description of the Residential Flat belonging to the Plaintiff No. 6):-

All that piece and parcel of the Property being Residential Flat bearing No.S2, presently assigned New Municipal Corporation No. 57:6, presently assigned PID No. 8-8-57/6, situated on the Ground floor in the Residential Apartment Building known as 'Srinidhi Apartments', having a super built up area of 720 square feet along with proportionate, undivided, right, title and interest in land equivalent to 404.62 square feet, located within the administrative limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 8, Gayathrinagar Range, Bangalore, situated at 2nd Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore, the Residential Apartment Building constructed on the Property bearing Old Municipal No. 1214, later assigned No.1585/57, presently bearing Property No. 57, measuring East to West 39 feet and North to South 83 feet, totally measuring 3237 square feet and the entire land bounded as follows:-

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North by : Conservancy lane,
South by : 2nd Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram,

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 12th day of February 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff Ashwin S Halady.
No.105, 1st Floor, Pranava Complex,
5th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru -560003

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1 BENGALURU
Debt Recovery Tribunal-I Karnataka, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)] By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 639/2021 **10.02.2022**
UNION BANK OF INDIA
R.T. NAGARA BRANCH, No.254/1, BMP, 5th Cross, Vasanthappa Block, Ganganagar, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 032.
Certificate Holder
Versus
SRI. RAGHU PRAKASH K.N.

To
Sri. Raghu Prakash K.N.
No.118, 20th Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, Ittamadu Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 085.
Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 1) in OA/1510/2018** an amount of **Rs.20,52,439.46** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine and Paisa Forty Six Only) along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4."You are ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of receipt of this notice."
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **10.02.2022**

Sd/-
(RAJASEKHARAN.R)
Recovery Officer-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru (DRT 1)

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II, CHENNAI

O.A. No.365 of 2025

INDIAN BANK, Stressed Assets Management Branch,
Represented by its Chief Manager, No.55, 2nd Floor, Ethiraj Salai, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008
(IFSC Code IDIB000A113)
...Applicant

-Versus-

(1) M/s. Perg Electro Mechanical Pvt. Ltd., Rep. by its Directors : Mr. Ibram Shah, Mr. Manivannan B, Mr. P. Suresh, No.3022, 6th Main Road, South Ram Nagar, Madipakkam, Chennai - 600 091
PAN AAJCP8912G
GST 33AAJCP8912G1ZC.
Unit Address : Unit No.2, 1st Cross Street, Natesan Nagar, Ayanambakkam, Chennai - 600 095.
(2) Mr. Ibram Shah, (Director), S/o Abdul Munaf, 718, 6th Main Road, Ram Nagar, Madipakkam, Chennai - 600 091
PAN : AAOPI6931Q.
(3) Mr. Manivannan B, (Director), S/o Balasubramani P, No.002, 3rd Cross Hemanth Nagar, Marathahali, Bangalore - 530 036
PAN : ALJPM6754F.
(4) Mr. P. Suresh, (Director), S/o Prabhakaran, B-4, Indhu Flats, No.24, T.V. Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600 031
PAN : BPJPS5824K.
(5) Mr. Sudharsan B, (Guarantor), S/o Balsubramani P, No.002, 3rd Cross Hemanth Nagar, Marathahali, Bangalore - 530 036
PAN : BLBPS2480J.
(6) Mrs. Anusuya B, (Guarantor), W/o Balsubramani P, No.002, 3rd Cross Hemanth Nagar, Marathahali, Bangalore - 530 036.
...Defendants

Sir/Madam,

Subject : O.A. No.365 of 2025 - Indian Bank vs M/s. Perg Electro Mechanical Pvt Ltd and 5 others, DRT II, Chennai.

The above case was posted to 23.01.2026 for your appearance.

Please take notice to appear on 18.03.2026 in person or through an authorised representative or through a pleader at 10.30 A.M. before the Hon'ble DRT-II, 6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 006, failing which the matter will be decided in your absence.

M. Balanchandar Associates, Counsel for Applicant.

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GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

S.W.M.C.No.A7/1231/2026 **E-Tender Notice**

E-Tender is invited Selection of Concessionaire under Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Model on PPP Mode in single stage two cover system by Superintending Engineer (SWM), in Solid Waste Management Department.

1. **S.W.M.C.No.A7/1231/2026 - Establishment of 2400 TPD Municipal Waste-to-Energy Facility including Scientific Landfill at Keerappakkam for Chennai- Tambaram-Avadi Cluster Value of work Rs.1207.00 crores EMD of Rs.10.00 crores - Prebid Meeting 18.03.2026 at 3.00pm**
2. **S.W.M.C.No.A7/1241/2026 - Setting up 1000 TPD Waste Handling Facility comprising 700 TPD Compost Processing at Perungudi Dumpsite - Value of work Rs.140.00 crores EMD of Rs.1.00 crores - Prebid Meeting 18.03.2026 at 12.00 noon**

Bid submission due date on : 21.05.2026 at 3.00 pm
Bid opening date on : 22.05.2026 at 4.00 pm
Tenderer can view and download the details of E-Tender from website http://tntenders.gov.in from 05.03.2026 onwards.

DIPR / 1517 / Tender / 2026 **Superintending Engineer (SWM)**

TAMIL NADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No. 417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
Phone: 044-2819 1890, 2819 0259
Website: www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in
E-Mail: gmdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in, mngrpurdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in

Online Tender is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 600008, from Licensed **Generic Drugs** Manufacturers having three years Market Standing and holding Good Manufacturing Practice Certificate (as per latest revised Schedule "M" of D&C Act, 1940) issued by the Drugs Control Authority. Direct Importers holding a valid Import License and experienced for a minimum period of three years and Loan Licensees having valid Loan License are also eligible to participate in this tender.

Sl. No	Description	e-Tender Reference	Tender Floating Period	e-Tender Submission Duration	Date and Time of online opening of Technical Bids
1	Online Tender for the supply of **Generic Drugs** to Mudhalvar Marunthagam under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptance	e-005/M(P)/ MM-DRUGS/ TNMSC/2026, Dated : 06.03.2026	06.03.2026 at 4.00 PM to 10.04.2026 upto 3.00 PM	20.03.2026 at 10.00 AM to 10.04.2026 upto 3.00 PM	10.04.2026 at 4.00 PM

The virtual Prebid meeting is to be held on **13.03.2026 at 11.30 AM.** The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in/.** The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose.

DIPR/1495/TENDER/2026 **Tender Inviting Authority / General Manager (Drugs)**

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Notice No. CE/PHE/SA/2-474/2026/**4823**
dated 02.03.2026

It is hereby notified that e-tender process for the work - **Construction to rehabilitate old sewer line in the Western District of Imphal (SH: Construction to rehabilitate old sewer line in the Western District of Imphal)** has been initiated.

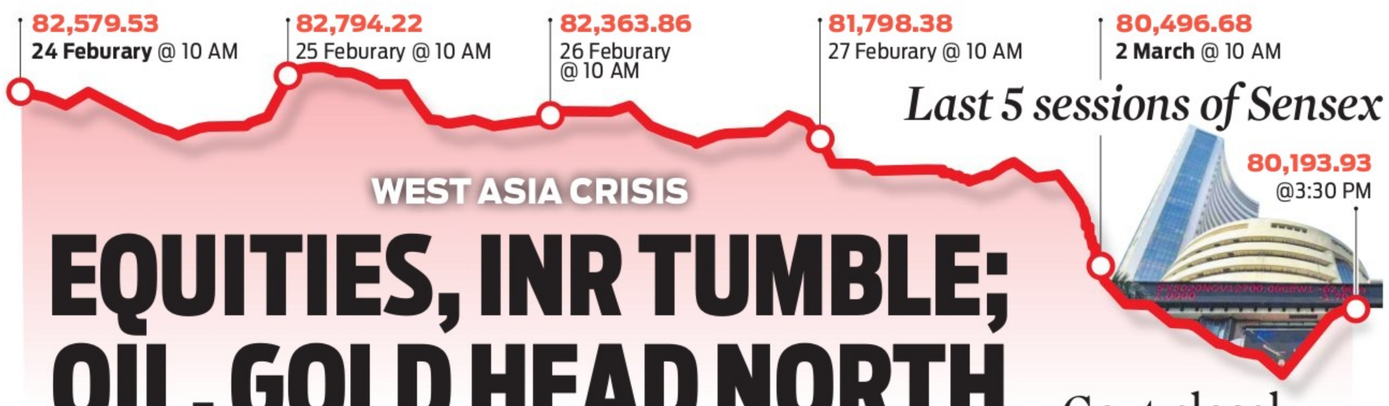
The details can be obtained from the website https:/manipurtenders.gov.in

Sd/-
Chief Engineer, PHED
Govt. of Manipur

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1048.34 ▼	Sensex	80,238.85	₹2,570 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹170,660	₹20,000 ▲	1 kg	₹315,000	▲ Dollar	91.45
312.95 ▼	Nifty	24,865.70	₹2,350 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹156,450	₹200 ▲	10 gm	₹3,150	▲ Euro	107.39

SENSEX MAY SLIDE BELOW 75,000 IF TENSIONS CONTINUE; QATARENERGY'S SUPPLY HALT MARKS 2nd MAJOR OIL & GAS INFRA DISRUPTION



WEST ASIA CRISIS

EQUITIES, INR TUMBLE; OIL, GOLD HEAD NORTH

Rupee slips 41 paise to 91.45 against US dollar

Indian rupee traded sharply weaker, slipping 41 paise to 91.45 against the US dollar. Analysts said that a surge in oil prices pressured emerging market currencies, particularly India, as it is a major crude importer from the Gulf

Brent crude jumps 10% to touch $82 a barrel

Brent crude, the global benchmark for oil prices, jumped by 10% to touch over $82 a barrel on Monday while natural gas prices surged by about 25%. After its initial surge, Brent crude came down to $79 a barrel while US-traded oil was up by 7.6% at $72.20

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market tumbled on Monday as escalating geopolitical tensions in West Asia kept crude oil prices elevated, with Brent crude surging 8-10% to near $80 per barrel in intraday trade. The BSE Sensex tumbled 3.4% or 2,743.46 points on Monday to hit a low of 78,543.73, while the NSE Nifty dropped 519.4 points, or 2.06% to hit a low of 24,659.25.

The market later trimmed losses, with the Sensex settling 1,048 points lower at 80,239 and the Nifty closing 313 points lower at 25,866. Investors lost over ₹6 lakh crore on Monday.

Market experts feel Sensex could drop below 75,000 if tensions in West Asia persist for weeks as this could push crude oil prices to $90-$100 per barrel mark. Given India is a key importer of oil, higher crude prices are a key macro headwind for the country. This may exert pressure on inflation, currency stability and corporate margins.

"A sustained war, leading to a full closure of the Strait of Hormuz which carries 20% of global oil and 40% of India's crude imports could push Brent crude beyond $100 a barrel, triggering rupee depreciation, imported inflation, and FPI outflows, impacting sectors like aviation, chemicals, paints, and OMCs while benefiting upstream oil and gold stocks," said Vaqar-javed Khan, senior fundamental analyst, Angel One.

Khan added that the Sensex could slide below 75,000 if tensions remain elevated as a $90+ oil shock risks eroding corporate earnings and consumer demand. Iran's attack on oil and gas refineries in the region are added to an uncertain future. The fall in Indian market mirrored global trend as Asian and European markets traded with sharp cuts on Monday.

While equities fell, crude oil prices jumped amid reports of attack on ships near the Strait of Hormuz. Brent crude, the global benchmark for oil prices, jumped by 10% to touch over $82 a barrel on Monday while natural gas prices surged by about 25%. After its initial surge, Brent crude came down to $79 a barrel while US-traded oil was up by 7.6% at $72.20.

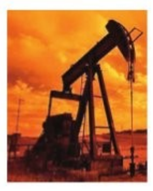
Metals were in demand as investors rushed towards safe havens. Gold prices surged with MCX touching ₹168,700 as CME gold rallied close to $5,400, gaining 2%. "Escalating war-like developments across the Middle East have intensified safe-haven demand, keeping bullion firmly bid despite already elevated levels," said Jateen Trivedi, VP Rupee traded sharply weaker, slipping 41 paise to 91.45 against the US dollar.

Govt closely monitoring oil supplies

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AS tensions between Israel and Iran intensified, the government on Monday said it is closely monitoring the evolving situation and will take all necessary measures to ensure the uninterrupted availability of petroleum products in the country.

In a social media post, the Ministry of Petroleum said it had reviewed the supply position of crude oil, LPG and other petroleum products in a meeting with senior officials from the ministry and public sector undertakings (PSUs), reaffirming that adequate stocks are being maintained.



"In view of ongoing geopolitical developments in the Middle East, the ministry reviewed the supply situation for crude oil, LPG, and other petroleum products with senior officials from the Ministry and PSUs. We are continuously monitoring the evolving situation and all steps will be taken in order to ensure availability and affordability of major petroleum products in the country," the ministry said.

LNG supply at risk as QatarEnergy halts production

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

QATARENERGY, the world's largest LNG company and a major supplier of liquefied natural gas to India, on Monday announced that it has halted LNG production following Iranian drone attacks on its facilities. In a statement, the company said it would continue to communicate the latest available information to stakeholders.

Earlier, Qatar's Defence Ministry said the country was attacked by two drones launched from Iran. A ministry spokesperson said one drone targeted a water tank at a power plant in Mesaieed Industrial City, while the other struck an energy facility in Ras Laffan Industrial City operated by QatarEnergy.

Qatar is India's largest LNG supplier, with annual exports of 11.4 million tonne (MT), accounting for over 40% of New Delhi's total LNG imports.

"Due to military attacks on QatarEnergy's operating facilities in Ras Laffan Industrial City and Mesaieed Industrial City in the State of Qatar, QatarEnergy has ceased production of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and associated products. QatarEnergy values its relationships with all of its stakeholders and will continue to communicate the latest available information," the company said in a press note.

This marks the second major oil and gas infrastructure disruption linked to the escalating Iran-Israel conflict in the region. On Monday, Saudi Aramco's Ras Tanura oil refinery announced it was temporarily shutting down certain units after a fire broke out following a drone attack.

QatarEnergy has signed a 20-year agreement with Petronet LNG Limited for the supply of 7.5 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) of LNG. Under the deal, beginning May 2028, QatarEnergy's LNG fleet will deliver the contracted volumes to Indian terminals. In 2025, QatarEnergy signed a 17-year sales and purchase agreement (SPA) with Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation to supply up to 1 MT of LNG annually to India.

Meanwhile, Indian oil marketing companies (OMCs) are planning to buy Russian crude amassed in floating storage in Asia as the situation in West Asia escalates.

QUICK TAKES

1. Qatar's Defence Ministry says country was attacked by two Iranian drones
2. Qatar is India's largest LNG supplier with annual exports of 11.4 MT
3. Saudi Aramco's Ras Tanura oil refinery reduces supply

Jan industrial output growth falls to 3-mnth low of 4.8%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

INDUSTRIAL production in January moderated to three-month low of 4.8%, down from 8% in December, as all the three sectors — mining, manufacturing, and electricity — saw slower growth.

Manufacturing sector output growth slowed down to 4.8% in January from 8.4% in December, mining decelerated to 4.3% to 6.9%, while electricity production growth slowed down to 5.1% from 6.3%. In the April-January period, the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) grew by 4%.

As per Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA Ltd, the sharp dip in manufacturing sector input growth reflects an adverse base as well as some slowdown in output expansion following the ramp up for the festive season and subsequent restocking, amid the prevailing tariff related uncertainties.

Within manufacturing sector, 14 out of 23 industry groups recorded a positive growth in January 2026 over January 2025. The top three positive contributors for January 2026 are -– manufacture of basic metals (13.2%), manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (10.9%) and manufacturing of other non-metallic mineral products (9.9%).

On the demand side, consumer dynamics weakened, with consumer durables growth softening to 6.3% against 12.4% in December and non-durables slipping into contraction at 2.7% against 8.5% growth in the previous month. "On the investment side, momentum remains healthy, with sustained double-digit growth in infrastructure and construction goods (13.7% vs 12.8%)," says Rajani Sinha, chief economist, CareEdge Ratings.

CAD widens to $13.2 bn in Q3 as trade deficit expands

The current account deficit (CAD) which is the difference between forex earned from exports and forex spent on imports, widened to $13.2 billion or 1.3% of GDP in the quarter to December as the trade gap expanded, though higher services receipts, lower investment outflows and stronger remittances provided some support. In the same quarter last fiscal, the gap was $11.3 billion or 1.1% of GDP), as per data released by the RBI on Monday.

TEXTILE EXPORTS TO GULF FACE CHALLENGE

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

INDIA'S textile industry is facing fresh geopolitical headwinds after Israel and the US launched air strikes on Iran. India exports about ₹5,000 crore worth of textile and apparel products to the UAE alone and another ₹1,500 crore to other parts of West Asia. Tiruppur accounts for shipments of ₹450–500 crore a month to West Asian countries.

The conflict has disrupted trade flows, with vessels remaining anchored at ports over the past two days. Exporters are still assessing the overall losses.

Ashish Gujarati, past president of the South Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, said, "We are still assessing the impact of the war that broke out in West Asia. West Asia is a major choke point for global trade. Crude prices will shoot up drastically, making it non-feasible for textile industry and triggering a surge in inflation. With crude prices rising, other raw material prices will also increase."

He added that the closure of airspace in Qatar and Kuwait has pushed up airfares substantially.

Iran-Israel war: Govt assures exporters of help

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Commerce and Industry on Monday assured exporters of support to help them navigate challenges arising from ongoing trade disruptions.

The Department of Commerce held a meeting with exporters and promised closer coordination with Customs authorities for faster clearances, along with engagement with financial institutions to protect exporters' interests.

With the escalating Iran-Israel conflict triggering a sharp rise in logistics costs and the Strait of Hormuz facing potential closure, exporters are bracing for severe disruptions and rising freight rates. Exporters fear if vessels are forced to reroute via the Cape of Good Hope, transit times to Europe and the US could increase by 15–20 days. With the majority of India's crude oil imports passing through the Strait of Hormuz, fuel prices may surge.

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"If the duration goes up by 10-15 days, the cost will rise. We seek government intervention to ensure pricing doesn't increase too much," said an exporter, requesting anonymity. During the meeting, exporters urged the Centre to open a 24x7 helpdesk and expedite implementation of export promotion mission (EPM), as per sources.

Recently, the ministry halved the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) rates for products except agriculture, dairy, meat and marine products. The Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) has urged the ministry to reconsider the decision. "The Department reiterated the government's priority of ensuring continuity of trade logistics and mitigating any disruptions to India's trade flows. It was emphasised that the approach will remain facilitative and coordinated, with a focus on maintaining supply chain resilience and protecting the interests of exporters—particularly MSMEs," the ministry said in a statement.

M&M to exit agri equipment business JV

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOMEGROWN automajor Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) on Monday announced its Japan-based associate, Mitsubishi Mahindra Agricultural Machinery (MAM), has decided to withdraw from the agricultural machinery business. MAM plans to cease production and sale of agricultural machinery by the first half of fiscal year 2027

MAM plans to dissolve and proceed with liquidation, but will continue to supply spare parts to existing customers.

The decision by Mahindra comes as MAM continues to incur losses despite multiple structural measures aimed at restoring profitability. "After assessment of the business' long-term viability and financial sustainability, MAM has determined that sustaining the business in a stable manner going forward would be challenging," said M&M in a regulatory filing. MAM's revenue from operations in FY25 was ₹2,094.17 crore and after elimination of intercompany transactions with the Mahindra Group, MAM contributed ₹1,786.03 crore or 1.13% to the consolidated turnover of the company.

Fino Payment Bank says CEO arrest has nothing to do with GST evasion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THREE days after its managing director and chief executive Rishi Gupta was arrested for alleged GST evasion, Fino Payment Bank on Monday said the arrest of its senior official has nothing to do with tax evasion and that the arrest was linked to investigation into some programme managers associated with multiple banks and that the bank is fully GST complaint.

The development led to a sharp plunge in the bank's shares. tanking as much 14% in the morning trade and has recovered most of the losses in the afternoon trade but was still down 2% at ₹188.50.

In an exchange filing, the bank said the investigation was related to programme managers associated with multiple banks and that the bank was fully compliant with GST payments. The arrest by the Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) comes a month after the Reserve Bank approved Gupta's reappointment as CEO. The GST department is alleging that the bank owes over ₹3,000 crore in GST dues.

The bank also said its chief financial officer Ketan Merchant will oversee the operations in Gupta's absence and that "the bank and Gupta have nothing to do with the actions of the programme managers".

In December Fino received RBI approval to convert into a small finance bank, a move that would allow it to accept larger deposits, offer loans and credit facilities, and broaden its currently restricted payments bank remit.

EXPRESS READ

Government buys back ₹13,788 crore G-secs

NEW DELHI: The Centre bought back government securities (G-secs) worth ₹13,787.701 crore from switch auction conducted by the RBI, while issuing bonds worth ₹13,646.896 crore, according to the release. The securities set to mature in the next financial year. ENS

Dabur to buy minority stake in D2C RAS Beauty

NEW DELHI: FMCG maker Dabur on Monday announced an investment of ₹60 crore to acquire a minority stake in D2C company RAS Beauty. Dabur Ventures has signed an agreement to acquire minority stake in luxury skincare D2C company, said a statement.

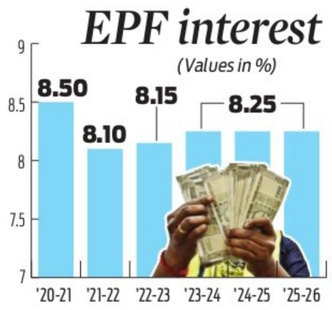
CBT holds EPF interest rate at 8.25% for FY26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

The Central Board of Trustees (CBT) has recommended an 8.25% rate of interest on Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) deposits for 2025-26, offering continued relief and stable returns to over six crore subscribers amid global economic uncertainties.

The decision was taken at the 239th meeting of the CBT chaired by Union Labour and Employment Minister Mansukh Mandaviya in New Delhi on Monday. The rate will be officially notified by the government, following which the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) will credit the interest into members' accounts.

The 8.25% rate is in line with the previous year's return and marks yet another year in which EPFO has maintained an interest payout above 8%, supported by steady income from exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and other investments. Officials said the move reflects the strong credit profile of EPFO's investment portfolio and its ability to generate competitive returns without straining the interest account. The 8.25% return on EPF is 115 basis points higher than public provident fund (PPF), which currently offers 7.1% interest.



"Despite global uncertainties, EPFO has maintained strong financial discipline, ensuring stable and competitive returns," the ministry said in a statement, adding that the decision would strengthen retirement security for crores of workers. Apart from the interest rate decision, the Board also cleared a series of reform measures aimed at improving compliance, governance and service delivery.

Among the key approvals was a one-time Amnesty Scheme for exempted establishments to address long-pending compliance issues under the EPF & MP Act, 1952. The scheme will provide a six-month window for eligible trusts to regularise their status.

India, Canada finalise ToR for trade negotiations

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA and Canada have finalised the Terms of Reference (ToR) for launching negotiations of the proposed Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement with the aim of deepening bilateral economic ties.

This was part of the agenda of Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney's visit to India. Both countries aim at achieving a bilateral trade target of $50 billion by 2030. Canada's Minister of International Trade Maninder Sidhu had a meeting with Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal on Monday. Canadian ministers were on a visit to India from February 27 -March 2.

The ToR lays down the framework, scope, frequency and modalities for negotiations, providing a structured road map for discussions on trade in goods and services, alongside other agreed policy areas. "Discussions focused on advancing the India-Canada CEPA engagement and ensuring a fair and balanced outcome. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to work to strengthen the overall bilateral economic partnership," said Goyal. The proposed trade agreement is likely to address tariff liberalisation, market access, regulatory co-operation and potential collaboration in emerging sectors, and also address issues on several policy areas to ensure better goods and services trade.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **Mr. Nagesh Rao V and Mr. Naveen Rao V** are the absolute owners of the Property bearing No. 299, having BBMP W-PID No. 7805761595, situated at 7th Block, Koramangala Extension, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru-560095, Measuring East to West 7.62 Mtrs and North to South 9.15 Mtrs, in all measuring 69.15 Sq. Mtrs; and bounded on the East by: Site No. 300, West by: Site No. 298, North by: Road and South by: Site No. 286. While renovating their house, my clients have lost the (1) Original Sale Deed dated 06/07/1995, Doc No. 2688/1995-96, Book-1, pertaining to the said property:

In the event any person having the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 07 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original documents.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru-560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that I had executed a General Power of Attorney appointing my brother-in-law Sri. R Nagabhusham, Son of Late. R Nanjundappa, as my Power of Attorney, in respect of the schedule property;

I have cancelled the above Power of Attorney and In view of the cancellation of Power of Attorney, public are requested not to enter any contract or transaction/s with brother-in-law Sri.R Nagabhushanam, representing me and any transactions / contracts will not be binding on me.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No:57/1, situated at Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:143-Visvesvarpuram, EPID: 8014246946, PID No:50-31-57/1, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Portion of property bearing No:57/1, belonging to Sri. K T Rajasekhar facing Kanakapura Main Road
West by : Conservancy Lane;
North by : Portion of property bearing No:57/1, belonging to Sri. R. Ranganath
South by : Property belonging to Sri. T. Venkata Rao;
MEASURING:
East to West : 58 feet;
North to South : 48 feet;

Together with passage portion in the West with Main Road in the East to West:60 feet, North to South:8 feet which runs from Southern Side of the portion sold to Sri.K T Rajashekar.

NIRMALA RAJAPURAM KUMAR
Wife of Sri. Rajapuram Ravindra Kumar No:175, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, 15th A Cross, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086. Date:16-02-2026

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **19.07.2025** calling upon the **(1) Mr.Kalki Devan M** S/o. Mr. Markandeyan **(Borrower/Applicant),** 409, Nanda Vanam, 9th Cross, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. **Also at :** Khata No.419, 420, 421, Nanda Vanam 9th Cross, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Near Church, Bangalore-560066. **(2) Ms.S Parvathi** D/o.Mr.Markandeyan **(Co-Applicant/Guarantor),** 502,1st Street, AKG Colony, K. Channaasandra, Bangalore, Yellamma Temple, Bangalore-560067. **Also at:** Khata No.419, 420, 421, Nanda Vanam 9th Cross, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Near Church, Bangalore-560066. to repay the amount **Rs. 74,52,738/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** mentioned in the notice towards the loan account **no's LPR051409324124.** being the amount due as on **19.07.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **02.03.2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD., Rs. 74,52,738 /- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** being the amount due as on **19.07.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of Mortgaged Property: Schedule
Description Of The Property Belongs To Mr. Kalki Devan M

Item no.1 : All the piece and parcel of property bearing no.419, Old katha no.358/306, BBMP katha no.314/306/419, situated af Gandhipura, Hagadur Dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobil, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward no.84, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 50 ft. and North to South: 30 ft., totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft. and bounded as follows: On the East : Road, West by : Site No.408, North : Site no.420, South by : Site no.418.

Item no.2 : All the piece and parcel of property bearing no.420, Old katha no.458/394, BBMP katha no.408/394/420, situated at Gandhipura, Hagadur Dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward no.84. Bangalore, measuring East to West: 50 ft. and North to South: 30 ft., totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft., together with RCC roofed house consisting thereon and bounded as follows: On the East : Road, West by : Site no.409, North : Site no.421, South : Site no.419.

Item no.3 : All the piece and parcel of property bearing no.421. Old katha no.25. BBMP katha no.519/501/421, situated at Gandhipura, Hagadur Dhakle Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward no.84, Bangalore. measuring East to West: 50 ft, and North to South: 30 ft. totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft., together with RCC roofed house consisting thereon and bounded as follows: On the East : Road, West by : Site no.410, North by : Vacant site, South by : Site no.420.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem Mobile No. 8880041234.

Date : 02.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Gorlappa,** have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Akkayamma W/o Gorlappa, was died on 08/07/2005** Residing at Savakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobali, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 4-05-2026 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis. No. 143/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Nayana .H.M. and Gangadhar .C, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients, **Raffi Ahmed M. S,** Aged about 56 years, S/o. Late. Nazir Ahmed, R/at: No.D4M9, SFS, 107, 1st B Main Road, 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-56004. Shafi Ahmed, Aged about 55 years, S/o. Late. Nazir Ahmed, Sohara Banu. N, Aged about 46 years, D/o. Late. Nazir Ahmed, Ujira Banu, Aged about 44 years, D/o. Late. Nazir Ahmed, Petitioner No.2 to 4 R/at: Ward No.4, #151 Patel Jolappa Street, Taluk Office Road, Devanahalli Town and Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. have filed petition for death certificate of deceased **Nazir Ahmed S/o. Late. Muneer Ahmed was died on 30-11-1980** at his residence situated at Devanahalli Town and Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble principle Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli. **on 10-04-2026 at 11:00 AM in C.Mis. No.51 of 2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Ume Salma, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client is negotiating to purchase the schedule mentioned immovable property from its owner, Smt.Megha.B.R., D/o.Late.K.T.Rajashekara, & presently the Managing Director of M/s.S.R.S.Travels and Logistics Private Limited, for a valuable sale consideration amount. The aforesaid Smt.Megha.B.R., has represented to my client that she is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property, having a clear, marketable and absolute right, title, interest and possession over the same. She has further represented that the Schedule Property is free from all or any kind of charges, claims, encumbrances, Court Attachments, injunctions, Minor claims or any sort of claims of whatsoever nature, except the loan liability in the form of a equitable mortgage of property by deposit of title deeds with The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., which is pending repayment and except the said encumbrance there are no other hindrance, impediment or obstacle for the proposed sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property in favor of my client.

Any person/persons claiming to have any sort of right, title, claim, interest, lien, agreement or charge over the schedule property or any part thereof or any other claims or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their objections/ claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this public notice.

If no such objections/claims are received within the prescribed time, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction and if any objections or claims is lodged beyond the prescribed period to time, it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whosoever are waived.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an industrial , situated at New Timber Yard Layout, Bengaluru, coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.157 (Gali Anjaneya Temple Ward), with BBMP PID No.41-3-77, measuring East to West: (A249' + 232' B 65')/2 feet and North to South: (A86' + 87' B ½ x 32')/2 feet, totally measuring an extent of 2383.77 Sq. Yards or 21,453.93 Sq. feet, together with a building of 2.5 Squares of RCC Roofing, brick wall with cement mortar, cement flooring, jungle wood doors and windows with electricity and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances and bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : Drain and property bearing No.62
North by : Property bearing No.76
South by : Drain and property bearing No.78

H.S.Somnath, Advocate
No.GF-4, Ground Floor, "Sampurna Chambers", No.13, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V.Puram, Bengaluru-560 004
Mob: +91 98452 76 Dated: 03.03.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to Notice that, **Smt.Suneetha W/o. Late K.V.Parathasarathy,** residing at No.697, 21st Main, 11th Cross, Padmanabhanagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560 070, represents that she is the absolute owner of the below mentioned Schedule Property and my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from the aforesaid owner.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **Seven (07) days** of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the aforesaid owner with respect to the Schedule Property is clear,
marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing **No.204,** having EPID No.7133020554, Village Panchayat Katha No. 492, Old BBMP Katha No. 696/707/724/204, BBMP PID No. 707/724/204, carved out of the land bearing Sy.No.84/2, situated at **Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru,** Measuring East to West:**80 feet** and North to South:**50 feet** in all measuring 4000 Sq.ft, and bounded on:

East by : Road;
West by : Site No.241;
North by : Site No.202;
South by : Site No.206.

G.V. Sudhakar, Advocate
No. 346, New No.35, 12th Cross, 7th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011.
Mobile: 9886359644

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TENDER NOTICE

Bank is inviting Bids for Empanelment of Vendors / Firms for Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CCTV System, Electronic Alarm System, Fire Alarm system with Auto Dialers in the Branches / Offices / ATMs of the Bank.

For more details vendors may visit Bank's website
www.unionbankofindia.bank.in

Tender start date: 03/03/2026 **Last date for submission: 24/03/2026**

COMPETENT AUTHORITY

Chola CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032
Branch Address : 1st Floor Unnathi Arcade 1st Floor New No.112 1st Main Road 1st Block ,Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**, having its registered office at "CHOLA CREST". C 54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032 and Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 07.03.2025** (Loan Account No. **HE01RJJ00000054993**) calling upon the Borrowers **1)Somasundarum Manjunath Shivatejas** (Applicant),**2)GMS Aayara Enterprises** (Co-Applicant),**3)Vishwam Kopperundevi** (Co-Applicant),No.207, 2nd Flr, SLV Parkview Apartment Vishweshearaiah Layout,A Block, 8th Cross, 5th Block, Ullulu Main Road, Ullalu, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560110 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being calling upon the borrower(s) as mentioned above to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.20,47,319.00 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Only)** as on 07-03-2025 with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrowers In Particular And The Public In General That The Undersigned As Per VI th The Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate At, Bengaluru in **CRL.MISC.7499/25, Order Date 22.12.2025** has taken Possession Of The Property Described Herein Below In Exercise Of The Powers Conferred On Him Under Section 13[4], 13[12] Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 And 9 Of The Said Rules Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 On This **25TH February 2026.**

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**, for an amount of being **Rs.20,47,319.00 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Only)** as on 07-03-2025 and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.A207, in the Second Floor, having 1080 Square feet of Super Built up area along with one covered car parking space in the building Known as SLV PARK VIEW and 459 Square feet of UDS formed in SY.no.158/2, Khatha no.387/158/2,Situated at Ullalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on :East by : corridor the Flat No.A202,West by : Open Sky then Flat No.8210,North by : Flat No.A208,South by : Flat No.A206 , Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration office.

Date : 28.02.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalroe M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032. Branch : Municipal No. 45, (Old Nos. 45 and 45-1), 2nd Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on
the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/Loan A/c	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
1.	Loan A/c No. : XOHEBAN00001017531 **1) Ramachandra .G, 2) Padmaja .R, both are residing at :** No. 12/4, Doddanagamangala, Ananda Reddy Layout, Bangalore-560100. **3) Padmaja .R, 4) Shree Aditi Enterprises, both are residing at :** No. 1 & 2 Singasandra, Patalamma Layout, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560068.	09.03.2023	Rs. 74,35,898/- as on 04.03.2023 and interest thereon	26.02.2026
	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 12/4, Khatha No. 684 Sy.No. 12/4, Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on : East by :** Private Property , **West by :** Private Property , **North by** : Road, **South by :** Private property, Measuring East to West : 73ft and North to South : 64 ft .within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office			
2.	Loan A/c No. : HE01ALO00000054410 **1) Shidaraju Kanaka (Applicant),** No. 43, 7th Main, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Muneshwara Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560073. **2) Shidaraju Kanaka (Applicant),** No 522, Near Old Water Tank, Revanna Layout Chikkabidarakallu, Bangalore Karnataka-560073. **3) Co-Applicant : Kanaka Make Up And Fashion Studio,** No. 43, 7th Main, Hesaraghatta Road, Muneshwari Nagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore Karnataka-560073. **4. Street 64 (Co-Applicant),** No. 88, 1st Floor, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Chokkanahalli Cross, Itagalupura Village, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560089. **5) Ganganarasaiah Usha (Co-Applicant),** No. 522, Near Old Water Tank, Revanna Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073. **6) Kanaka Make Up And Fashion Studio (Co-Applicant),** 1st Floor, T B Bus Stop, Beside Madhu Medicals, T B Bus Stop, Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural Karnataka-562123. **7) Srinivas S (Co-Applicant),** No. 522, Near Old Water Tank, Chikkabidarakallu, Revanna Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073. **8) Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Construction Materials Supply (Co-Applicant),** No 522, Near Old Water Tank, Revanna Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073.	08.01.2025	Rs. 30,25,748/- as on 08.01.2025 and interest thereon	27.02.2026
	All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing khaneshumari No. 44, Assessment No. 43, Khatha No. 43, Situated at Chikkabidarkallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within the limits of Dasanapura Gram Panchayath and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No. 47, North by : Site No. 45, South by : Property belonging to Munivenkattapa, Measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 42, in all measuring 1260 Square feet along with constructed building thereon, With in the registration district of Bangalore and Sub registration office.			

Date : 03.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

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BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl. No	Description	Details			
1	Name of work	Carrying Out Improvements for The Existing Ground Water Recharge Pond Near STP at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru- 560037.	Retrofitting Works for Improvements to Existing Quarters at CISF Thippasandra, Indiranagar, Bengaluru.	Contract For Providing and Laying PVC Sheet Flooring Works at Various Locations in Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura and ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru.	Providing Wooden Racks, Shelves and Cupboard for Storing ESD Garments, Slippers and Baggage in New CATF And DTF Building at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/35/2025-26, Dt.02/03/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/36/2025-26, Dt.02/03/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/37/2025-26, Dt.02/03/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/38/2025-26, Dt.02/03/2026
3	Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 22.89 Lakhs	₹ 25.55 Lakhs	₹ 11.81 Lakhs	₹ 6.03 Lakhs
4	Period of completion	Five Months	Six Months	Twelve Months	Three Months
5	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 45,780/- valid for 180 days**	**₹ 51,100/- valid for 180 days**	**₹ 23,620/- valid for 180 days**	**₹ 12,060/- valid for 180 days**

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 28.02.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	45350430000338	1) Mr. Muniswamy, 2) Mrs. Gowramma	13.06.2025	24.01.2026	Rs.2,35,918.31 (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Five Thousand NineHundred Eighteen and Thirty One Paisa Only)	23.03.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.5,85,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Only)	Rs.58,500/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)	06.04.2026 @ 02:00 PM	04.04.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Khaneshumari No.165/179 measuring East to West 11.280 meters, North to South 7.317 meters, situated at Nayakanahalli Village, Uyyamballi Grama Panchayarh, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Yamegowda, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** House belongs to Thimmegowda, **South by:** House belongs to Karigundegowda.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Varun B Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ Karnataka@bankauctions.in..**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 03.03.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 17.03.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 17.03.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **16.03.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Golden Aqua Traders Represented by its Partners i) Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy and ii) Mr. Veludruthi Balaji** **Addressed at :** No.425, K No.1225,Kiran Kuteera, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthhalli, Bengaluru-560092 **(2) Mr. K Brahmananada Reddy, S/o** Mr. Chowdi Reddy **Addressed at :** No.425, K No.1225, Kiran Kutera, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Talacaauvery Layout, Amruthhalli, Bangalore-560092 **(3) Veludruthi Balaji ,** S/o Mr. Veludruthi Ramu, **Addressed at :** No.5-109-1, Rajakulapeta, Palakoderu Mandalam, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh -534210 **(4) Mrs. Aruna Brahma,** W/o Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy **Addressed at:** No.425, K No.1225, Kiran Kuteera, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthhalli, Bengaluru-560092 **(5) Ms. Sona B,** D/o Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy **Addressed at :** No.425, K No.1225, Kiran Kuteera, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthhalli, Bengaluru-560092. **Loan A/c No.:** **(1) PSOD A/c No.7927000601011701** **(2) PDPN A/c No.0537001400017701** **(3) PSTL A/c No. 7927001800119701**	**Total of Rs.13,75,25,643.53 [Rupees Thirteen Crore Seventy Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three and Paise Fifty Three Only]** **[(1) Rs. 12,21,60,310.79** **01.02.2026** **(2) Rs. 1,17,54,532.50** **09.01.2026** **(3) Rs.36,10,800.24** **11.01.2026]**	**30.12.2025 & Physical Possession**	**Item No:1 :** All that piece and parcel of the residential **3 BHK Flat No.B-425** situated in the B Block, Fourth Floor, of the Multi-Storeyed building known as **"SVS Patels's Cllisto"** having a built up area of **1605 sq ft** along with 667.60 Sq.Ft of Undivided Share, right ,title and interest over the property bearing Sy No.13 totally measuring 3 acres 39 guntas & site bearing No.398 measuring 1268 sq ft, both situated at Talakaverinagr, Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and amalgamated as one property totally measuring totally measuring 1,74,419 Sq ft with BBMP Khata No. 1307/1143-6/1/398/13, with one covered parking space in B Block with rights over all open spaces and common areas of the building belonging to **Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy** **.Boundaries of Flat : East by** :Open to Sky, **West by :** Entrance /Corridor & Flat No.B-426, **North by :** Open to Sky, **South by :** Duct/Lift/Staircase.	**Rs. 1,18,75,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 11,87,500/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**12.15 PM to 12.30 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Ashoknagar A/c No: 0533500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000053**
			23.06.2025 & Constructive Possession	**Item No. 2:** All that piece and parcel of the **Site No.26/P measuring 1520 Sqft ,** in BDA approved Layout names as **"Rajivgandhinagar",** NTI Layout, 2nd Phase, bangalore-which is carved out Sy No.82, of Byatarayanapura Village , Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District with AC Street Structure situated there belonging **Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy .** Boundaries of Property : **East by :** Site No.26/O, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No 26/A, **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 1,90,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 19,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Only)**	**12.30 PM to 12.45 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **17.03.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **16.03.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 27.02.2026 **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

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Letter No: 185 Date: 02/03/2026

Corrigendum No.- 03
e-Tender No. 01/DGM(E&M D-I)/UJVNL/2025-26

Pursuant to ITB Clause 7.0, "Addendum-III" has been uploaded on e-procurement portal.
Other terms & condition shall remain same. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in".**

Dy. General Manager (E&M Design-I)

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following:

I. No: CEE/Tr(Op)Z/HSN/SEE (O)/AEE-4/K-8T5/Relay/2025-26/14602-05 Date: 26.02.2026

Work Indent No.KPTCL/2025-26/IND0272 for procurement of 20 nos. of Numerical distance relay suitable for 400/220/110KV/66kV system compatible to IEC 61850 protocol required for maintenance of various sub-station coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (Operation) Zone, Hassan conforming to KPTCL technical specification, F.O.R.D at store/site basis, including insurance, transportation and unloading.

II. No: CEE/Tr(Op)Z/HSN/SEE (O)/AEE-4/K-8 Manpwr/2025-26/14555-58 Date: 26.02.2026

Work Indent No. KPTCL/2025-26/SE2350 for Providing Manpower Service of Data Entry Operator and Office Attendant to Operation Divisional Office, Kavoor, Kemar, Hassan, Hebbanahally & H.N Pura & 1 no. Driver to Kavoor Operation Division.

The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-Tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **03.03.2026.** Other details can be obtained from the office of undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec.), Transmission (Operations)
Zone KPTCL, 3rd Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan- 573201

SAMSON FINDS BALANCE AS INDIA EXCEL IN CITY OF JOY

Batter scripts a dream turnaround at Eden Gardens, where his slide began in Jan last year

FIROZ MIRZA @ Kolkata

EDEN Gardens, in hindsight, was the perfect stage for the apogee of Sanju Samson's career. It was at the same venue the slide began in January last year. The five-match series against England started here with Sanju scoring 26 off 20 in the opener.

What followed next was a string of failures with England pacers outclassing him with short balls. Since that opening match at the Eden Gardens, the 31-year-old wicketkeeper-batter played 22 matches managing 314 runs from 18 innings at an average of 17.44 and strike rate of 135.34 with just one fifty to his credit. The numbers are enough to highlight how his fortunes took a nosedive in the last 13 months as a result of which he lost his preferred opening slot and was shifted to middle order before losing his place in the playing XI.

With Ishan Kishan making a dream comeback just ahead of the T20 World Cup and Abhishek Sharma destroying bowling attacks at will, the writing had seemed to be on the wall for the Kerala cricketer. Sanju was still in the squad of 15 but could only get a game when Abhishek had to be hospitalised due to severe stomach infection. But once the Punjab batter returned, Sanju once again had to make a way for him after the Namibia match.

It's then something happened with the co-hosts losing a wicket each in the first over of the next three matches to an off-spinner. It forced the team management to come out with a different plan. India batting coach Sitanshu Kotak explained the reason behind change in tactics that eventually opened the door for Samson. "Mainly, there were three left-handers in the top order. And in three matches, we lost the wicket in the first over to off spinners. Not necessarily because of the off-spinner and left-hander. But we felt that we needed to break something. We needed to do something different. That was the reason, I think. And obviously, everyone had trust in Sanju. The way Ishan (Kishan) came and performed. But everybody knew that Sanju would perform. Even in the first match, when he had scored 22 against Namibia. So, we all knew. So, I think the way that situation was created, we felt that was the best choice," Kotak told journalists in the mixed zone after India's win over West Indies on Sunday.

During that lean period, Sanju, in his desperation to get back among the runs, started having trigger movements and that deepened his crisis further. The visibly 'off-balance' Sanju became more vulnerable. Kotak said they worked on creating a better base for him and it paid off as Sanju played a memorable innings in a do-or-die match. "... no point going too deep into his technical things. (But) he also felt he was getting ready a little early. And that helped, I think. So, just for the cricket nerds, how does that help in the batting? In a very simple language. If you try to hit a ball, when you have a lot of weight on one leg, and when you have equal weight on both legs, then your base is created. Obviously, your hands move faster. So, that's something."

One thing the management did right throughout that period was making sure Sanju trains enough in the nets so that when an opportunity comes calling, he is battle ready. It was there for everyone to seewhen he batted in the nets for almost two-and-a-half-hours ahead of the match against South Africa in Ahmedabad. Kotak said it was captain Suryakumar Yadav who asked him to ask Sanju to bat as Indian bowlers wanted to bowl to right-handers but the batting coach also asserted that he always wanted Sanju to be among the first set of batters to train at the nets given the batter's potential to change the game singlehandedly on his day.

HOW SANJU CAME BACK TO OPENING SLOT

IN THEIR THREE MATCHES BEFORE THE SUPER EIGHTS GAME AGAINST ZIMBABWE IN CHENNAI, INDIA LOST A WICKET IN THE FIRST OVER TO AN OFF SPINNER. AND THAT BROUGHT SANJU INTO THE PICTURE WITH THE CO-HOSTS DECIDING TO BREAK THE COMBINATION.

Vs Pakistan: Abhishek Sharma got out to Salman Agha off the 6th ball of the 1st over

Vs Netherlands: Abhishek once again got out to Aryan Dutt off the 3rd ball of the 1st over

Vs South Africa: Ishan Kishan got out to Aiden Markram off 4th ball of 1st over

LIFE COMES FULL CIRCLE FOR SANJU AT EDEN

January 22, 2025 - Sanju scores 20-ball 26 vs England at the venue

Since then, he played 22 matches scoring 314 runs from 18 innings at an average of 17.44 and strike rate of 135.34 before March 1

An unbeaten **97** he scored against West Indies on Sunday, his first fifty after 12 innings.

PIC: DEBADATTA MALLICK

POINTS TO TAKE HOME

A GRIPPING SUPER EIGHTS STAGE OF THE ONGOING MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP CONCLUDED ON SUNDAY. HERE ARE SOME KEY TAKEAWAYS AHEAD OF THE SEMIFINALS...

Bowling: Lungi Ngidi

Ngidi has all sorts of deliveries in his toolkit and that's what makes him such a deadly proposition for any batter to face. That miserly spell against India (0/15) and three-wicket haul (3/30) against West Indies were key in Proteas' wins.

Batting: Sahibzada Farhan's top effort

If not for the opener, Pakistan may not even have reached this stage. Farhan's 63 against England and ton against Sri Lanka did give them a win but it didn't result in them advancing. However, he has showed that he can be invested in over a period of time.

South Africa's unbeaten run

The manner in which the Proteas took down their opponents in Group 1 of the Super Eights should raise eyebrows. They took down India by 76 runs, West Indies by nine wickets and saw off Zimbabwe by five wickets. They will be first among equals ahead of the semifinals.

Sri Lanka exit puts focus on mental health

After Sri Lanka's 61-run loss to New Zealand, which confirmed their ouster from the World Cup, the atmosphere at the R Premadasa Stadium turned toxic. So much so that skipper Dasun Shanaka called on the government to curb the negativity from fans.

'India's only concern is the sixth bowler'

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

AUSTRALIAN pace legend Glenn McGrath is no stranger to World Cup wins, having helped his side register many noteworthy victories during his playing career. Ahead of the all-important semifinals of the ongoing T20 World Cup, the 'Pigeon', as he is affectionately known, felt India and South Africa have a strong chance of reaching the final. However, the three-time ODI World Cup winner said that India's only area of concern is their sixth bowler.

"The sixth bowler is very vital for a team. When one or two of your main bowlers go for runs, then you need an option. The sixth bowler will come in handy. Dube (Shivam) went for runs against Zimbabwe. So this is an area that India has to fix quickly," McGrath told this daily after a video analysis session at the MRF Pace Foundation here, where he is on his annual visit as director of coaching. New Zealand will face South Africa in the first semifinal at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Wednesday while India take on England at Wankhede in Mumbai on Thursday. He praised India skipper Suryakumar Yadav and felt that the toss will be crucial during the upcoming games. "In a knock-out game, the pressure is very high. One has to make the right decision. If the wicket is good and you have a lot of depth in your ranks, you can opt to bat and try to bat out the opposition by posting a good total. But if the wicket has something for the bowlers and if dew is going to be a factor, it is better to bowl first and chase down the target. But all said and done it all boils down to the confidence the captain has in the ability of his players."

Sanju Samson played a blinder of an innings to help India reach this stage. Fellow opener Abhishek Sharma, who missed out against the West Indies, also has all the tools to tear apart bowlers in powerplay. Mcgrath felt if India play to their potential, then it could be a tough night for England.

"India have got an ideal opening pair in Sanju and Abhishek. Sanju showed what he can do last night (Sunday) with the way he paced his innings once he got in. The ability and potential is there. So in the knockout matches it comes down to the game, a team that doesn't go out and perform, you don't go to the next round. I think if India go out there and play as they have in this tournament, they should go through," McGrath said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Shivam Dube (L) has been used as the sixth bowler so far | AP

Daryl Mitchell | AFP

Mitchell & Co to bank on experience

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

NEW ZEALAND don't make things bigger than they are, said Daryl Mitchell on Monday, adding that the Kiwis will rely on their recent experience of playing in India for the T20 World Cup semifinal.

New Zealand will take on South Africa in the first semifinal to be played at the Eden Gardens here on Wednesday.

"We're pretty clear how we want to operate as Black Caps and that's both on and off the field. We don't make things bigger than what they are, but we're also very excited to be in this position and know how lucky we are to be here in a semifinal," Mitchell told *New Zealand Cricket*.

"Just looking forward to getting stuck into the contest, trying to win little moments is something that we constantly speak about and hopefully that means we're heading off to a final in a few days' time," Mitchell said. New Zealand have been in India since the start of the year having played a three-match ODI and a five-match T20I series across various venues in the build-up to the showpiece.

Afghanistan set for India Test in June

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

AFGHANISTAN will kick off their tour of India with a one-off Test match, followed by three ODIs in June, the BCCI said on Monday.

"Afghanistan will play one Test match followed by a three-match One-Day International (ODI) series. The Test match will be played in New Chandigarh from June 6 to June 10, 2026," BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia said in a release.

The Test match, however, is not a part of India's World Test Championship cycle.

It is understood that now the white-ball focus will shift towards 50-over cricket looking at 2027 World Cup and hence three ODIs have been arranged.

EXPRESS READ

Iran football boss not sure of FIFA WC participation

AGENCIES @ Tehran

THE president of Iran's football federation says he does not know if the national team can play World Cup matches in the United States following the US and Israeli bombardment of his country. "What is certain is that after this attack, we cannot be expected to look forward to the World Cup with hope," Mehdi Taj told sports portal *Varzesh3* as Iran traded strikes with Israel as part of a widening war prompted by the bombardment. Iran are scheduled to play in Inglewood, California, against New Zealand on June 15 and Belgium on June 21 before finishing the first round against Egypt in Seattle on June 26.

AIFF invites bids for commercial rights

CHENNAI: The All India Football Federation (AIFF) on Monday invited bids for the commercial rights of both men's and women's club competitions for a period of 15 years minimum starting with the 2026-2027 season. The AIFF has offered two packages for bidding pertaining to men's and women's club competitions. However, unlike in the past, the RFP will not be made publicly available.

New Delhi to host SJFI National Convention

NEW DELHI: The Sports Journalists Federation of India (SJFI) National Convention will be held from March 13 to 16, marking the return of the annual gathering to the national capital after 23 years. The National Convention, organised by the Delhi Sports Journalist Association (DSJA), will also celebrate the Golden Jubilee of SJFI, making it one of the most significant editions in its history.

Gukesh blunders to suffer defeat again

PRAGUE: The fortunes of world champion D Gukesh did not change for the fifth day running as the Indian blundered from a position of strength to lose to nemesis Nodirbek Abdusattorov at Prague International Chess Festival here. Just a month back, Gukesh had lost to Abdusattorov through a blunder from a decent position during the Tata Steel Masters but the fifth round here was even more heartbreaking.

Sindhu running out of time for All England

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

ACE shuttler PV Sindhu, who has been stranded in Dubai since Saturday, is running out of time in terms of her participation in the All England Open in Birmingham, which is scheduled to begin on Monday. With the ongoing turmoil in West Asia and the closure of airspace at the said region, her chances of participation are growing bleak as the hours pass by. "Most probably, she will be forced to miss the All England. It's unfortunate," a BAI official said.

As per the women's singles draw, the double Olympic medallist is scheduled to open her campaign against Supanida Katethong of Thailand. The Badminton World Federation (BWF), in an official statement on Saturday, had said that they are closely monitoring the travel challenges the shuttlers are facing at this moment and they could potentially prepare contingency plans should the players.

Some of the big-hitters were part of the German Open (February 24 to March 1) and as such, they could travel to Birmingham. A BWF representative, when asked about the current status on Monday, said that some of the shuttlers were forced to reroute and they are currently doing the same. Despite Sindhu's woes and some of the shuttlers having to make last-minute travel changes, the representative said the current turmoil will have little impact on the tournament. However, the representative said that they'll get more clarity on Tuesday. If Sindhu misses, Unnati Hooda, who left for Birmingham in the wee hours on Monday, and Malvika Bansod will be the Indian representatives in the women's singles category. It could be a big test for Unnati as she had taken a long flight via Africa after her original flight was cancelled. Lakshya Sen will be expected to lead the Indian charge in the men's singles department. However, he will be up against World No 1 Shi Yu Qi in Round 1. Ayush Shetty is the other men's Indian in the singles draw.

Doubles duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty will be the players to keep a close eye on. Though early days, the duo has struggled to hit the ground running this season and they'll be hoping to rise to the occasion and get some notable wins under their belt.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

FOOTBALL

Sangita hopes to play key role in historic Asian Cup tourney

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

ALMOST two decades ago, when a young Sangita Basfore first forayed into football, she had little to no idea that a World Cup existed. Cut to 2026, Basfore is part of an historic senior women's Indian football team that qualified for the ongoing AFC Women's Asian Cup in merit and have the opportunity to qualify for the World Cup through this competition. In fact, it was her contribution that helped the Blue Tigresses take the important leap. She scored a memorable brace against Thailand in a crunch qualification match in Thailand in June 2025.

Sangita Basfore | AIFF

The AFC Asian Cup in Australia serves as the qualifying tournament to the 2027 FIFA Women's World Cup in Brazil. But their journey was not easy. The team in the previous Asian Cup in 2022 in India had to withdraw due to a COVID outbreak then. "When we went to play against Thailand (last June), we remembered how we got relegated (to the qualifiers after 2022). All the players in the squad thought that we should not miss the chance to qualify for the tournament and we should not miss it. We also got motivation from there. I think that is also a part of qualifying for the World Cup," she told this daily on Monday. Now, they would see themselves rub shoulders against few of the best talents the continent has produced. Basfore could not contain her excitement when India were drawn with the likes of Japan and Chinese Taipei.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TOUGH CHALLENGE

INDIA COME IN TO THE AFC ASIAN CUP DOWN UNDER WITH RENEWED HOPE. THIS TOURNAMENT ACTS AS A QUALIFICATION PLATFORM TO THE 2027 FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP IN BRAZIL. A LOOK AT THEIR JOURNEY AND THE GROUP...

How did they qualify?

India played the likes of Thailand, Timor-Leste, Mongolia and Iraq in the qualification tournament last year. The team beat Thailand 2-1 and topped the group

How does their group look like

India are grouped with higher-ranked opponents. Powerhouses Japan, recent WC debutants Vietnam and Chinese Taipei feature in a tough Group C

FIXTURES

- **Mar 4:** vs Vietnam @ Perth (4.30pm IST)
- **Mar 7:** vs Japan @ Perth (4.30 pm IST)
- **Mar 10:** vs Chinese Taipei @ Sydney (2pm IST)

In India, among all the diseases, cancer caused the highest incidence of catastrophic health expenditure (79%) and the highest prevalence of distress financing, affecting 43% of households

While most health insurance packages cover cancer care, they do not include drugs & diagnostic tests, which are financed almost through out-of-pocket expenditure

THE NEED TO MAKE CANCER TREATMENT AFFORDABLE

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ONE in nine people in India has a lifetime risk of developing cancer. As cancer cases are seeing a jump in India, the cost of treatment is imposing a high financial burden on families, often leading to debt, even abandonment of care, and, on occasion, patients opting to discontinue treatment.

According to a recent Lancet study, cancer is a leading driver of catastrophic health expenditure in India, where medicines constitute more than 60% of out-of-pocket expenditure. In low- and middle-income countries, including India, cancer not only contributes to significant morbidity and mortality, but also leads to financial burden, particularly on marginalised socioeconomically vulnerable populations.

Financial toxicity, a term used to describe the overwhelming economic strain that cancer treatment places on patients and their families, often compels patients to make life-altering decisions about whether to continue treatment or turn to less effective but more affordable alternatives, the study said.

Agreeing that financial toxicity is real and deeply distressing, Dr Bhawna Sirohi, medical director at BALCO Medical Centre, Raipur, said quite a few of her patients trust traditional medicine or healers, which makes patients with curable cancers become incurable and treatable cancers become untreatable.

"This is a sad reality. When patients discontinue evidence-based treatment and shift to unproven alternatives, it often leads to cancer progression to a higher stage, which means the cost of treatment becomes higher, and treatment duration is also prolonged. Eventually, they return with advanced complications, which are more difficult and expensive to manage," she said.

This not only increases the medical burden but also the emotional and financial strain on families. "We must ensure that patients do not feel compelled to choose between survival and financial ruin. Affordable, accessible, and evidence-based care must remain our priority," she added.

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Healthcare spending in India is disproportionately reliant on private financing, with households bearing 39.4% of out-of-pocket health expenses.

While most health insurance packages cover cancer care, coverage is largely confined to inpatient care and hospitalisation. This leaves a substantial gap in the coverage of outpatient department services.

"This gap is especially evident in spending on drugs and diagnostic tests, which are financed almost exclusively through out-of-pocket expenditure," the Lancet report said.

Chetali Rao, senior scientific researcher and legal advisor, Third World Network, an international non-profit policy research organization, also agrees. "In India, cancer medicines and supportive drugs are the main drivers of financial toxicity in cancer care, accounting for more than 60% of patients' out-of-pocket expenditures," she said.

Medicines alone account for close to half of the patient's treatment bills, while diagnostics constitute more than a third of families spending.

"As a result, most of the cancer-affected families face catastrophic health expenditure, with a significant proportion being pushed below the poverty line. Most newer cancer therapies are priced in lakhs for a single year of treatment," she said.

Recognising the rising cancer burden in India, the government, in the Union Budget 2026-27, announced exemption on basic customs duty on 17 cancer drugs from 10% to nil. Noting that the announcement is a positive step towards affordability and driving health equity, Dr Sirohi said, "This will make the medicines reach a larger population across income brackets."

"Many cancer drugs, especially targeted therapies and immunotherapies, are imported. Lower duties directly reduce hospital expenses, which can translate into lower treatment costs for patients," she said.

However, she said, while this measure improves affordability at the margins, it is not a complete solution. "To further help drive equity, the government can also implement GST exemption to reduce out-of-pocket expenditure for cancer patients."

The way forward

Stressing that the government providing ₹5 lakh insurance coverage under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) has been transformational and a boon to cancer patients who come to the hospital in advanced stages, Dr Sirohi said, much more needs to be done to make treatment more affordable.

What is required is that the government should consider covering critical diagnostics, and therapies, without which patients cannot avail themselves of the treatment packages, and of course, quicker reimbursements. A special top-up package should also be considered for catastrophic illnesses like cancer, as the Rajasthan government has done, providing a ₹25 lakh package.

"The government should engage with all centres that treat cancer patients to implement the PMJAY scheme, so more patients can have access to it, especially with corporates who have received land at very discounted rates," she said.

What is also needed is to create palliative care packages, as patients may spend up to 80% of their treatment costs towards the end of life.

Dr Parth Sharma, junior specialist in the department of preventive oncology and public health at the Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Assam, said that while reducing the cost of medicines used in cancer care is important, it is high time policies looked beyond medication and hospital expenditure to provide support for food, accommodation, travel, and loss of wages as well.

According to Dr Pragya Shukla, HOD of clinical oncology at the Delhi State Cancer Institute, there is a need to develop population-specific guidelines for both cancer screening and treatment. Technology can also play a crucial role in cost optimisation and democratising the delivery of cancer care. "When used appropriately, technology will enhance both outcomes and affordability," she added.

16L NEW CASES IN 2025
One in nine people is at risk of developing cancer in India
In 2024, there were 8.74 lakh cancer-related deaths and 15.6 lakh new cancer cases in India*
According to the ICMR-National Cancer Registry Programme, the country recorded over 15.69 lakh new cancer cases in 2025
Certain regions like north eastern states (Mizoram), report much higher risks (>20% in males >19% in females)
Lung, breast, oesophagus, mouth, stomach, liver, and cervix uteri contribute over 40% of the total cancer burden, with breast and lung cancers alone each comprising roughly 10% of disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) attributed to all cancers
While breast, cervical and ovarian cancers are the most commonly diagnosed in women, oral, lung and prostate cancers continue to dominate in men due to high tobacco use and environmental factors
Compared to lower numbers in 2015, the 2025 projections indicate that the number of lung cancer cases in men may increase to 81,000, while the number of cases of breast cancer in women may surpass 2.32 lakh

*Based on data from 43 Population-based Cancer Registries (PBRCs), the National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Many cancer drugs, especially targeted therapies & immunotherapy, are imported

Drug	Strength/Pack	Market price*
Ribociclib	200mg, 21 tablets	₹24K
Abemaciclib	100mg, 14 tablets	₹22K
Talicabtagene autoleucel	Per treatment	₹25L–₹40L per treatment (approx)
Tremelimumab	300mg/15ml injection	₹4.5L per vial
Venetoclax	100 mg, 28 tablets	₹90K
Ceritinib	150 mg, 10 capsules	₹5.7K
Brigatinib	180 mg, 28 tablets	₹2L
Darolutamide	112 tablets	₹3L
Toripalimab	240mg/6ml injection	₹1.1L
Serplulimab	10mg/10ml injection	₹23L
Tislelizumab	100mg/10ml injection	₹61K
Ponatinib	15 mg, 60 tablets	₹45K-60K (approx)
Inotuzumaboz ogamicin	1 mg injection	₹3.1L
Ibrutinib	140 mg, 120 caps	₹4.1L
Dabrafenib	75 mg, 28 caps	₹48K
Trametinib	2 mg, 30 tablets	₹1.8K
Ipilimumab	50 mg/10ml	₹2.3L

*Though 2025-26 Budget exempts these drugs from 10% basic customs duty, prices are yet to be updated

Reduced import barriers make newer drugs available in tertiary centres

AS the burden of cancer grows exponentially in India, **Dr Shalini Singh**, director of Indian Council of Medical Research-National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research, Noida (ICMR-NICPR), tells **Kavita Bajeli-Datt** that a substantial number of cancers are preventable through risk reduction and early detection. Edited excerpts:

■ The government has reduced customs duty on 17 cancer drugs. How will it help?

Cancer treatments in India are usually heavy on the pockets, such as targeted therapy, immunotherapy, monoclonal antibodies, and novel small-molecule inhibitors' therapy. Additionally, many medicines during the course of these treatments are imported directly, or are dependent on the active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), imported. Reduction in customs duty has lowered the landed cost of imported drugs, reduced the maximum retail prices (MRP), improved the affordability for middle-income and uninsured populations, alongside reducing catastrophic health expenditure. Further, reducing import barriers has enhanced availability of newer drugs in tertiary and private cancer centres, aided in adoption of global standard of care protocols, and unnecessary treatment delays due to cost constraints have been successfully avoided.

■ Due to financial toxicity, many people who are unable to afford prolonged treatment turn to alternative therapies. What are your views on it.

Prolonged treatments such as chemotherapy, targeted agents, and immunotherapy can cost up to several lakhs annually. Research in palliative care, nutrition advice, mental and psychological support to patients and their caregivers can help in treatment continuation and improvement in quality of life.

■ What are the new technology-driven innovations that are helping to make cancer treatment affordable?

Innovations such as biomarker testing, for example, in the case of HPV rapid testing, has resulted in early detection and such portable battery-operated systems have also reduced reliability on expensive centralised labs. NICPR has validated this device. Further, health information exchanges and national cancer registries can lead to better data linkage, allowing cost-outcome analysis, enabling policymakers to prioritise cutting low-value practices. Patient navigation apps can assist in appointment scheduling, medication reminders and symptom tracking and follow ups.

INTERVIEW
DR SHALINI SINGH

■ What measures can be taken by both the government and individuals to prevent cancer?

In India, cancer prevention would require a more coordinated, dual approach, wherein both - the government (at population-level) and an individual (at behavioural level) work together in their respective spheres. With approximately 1.56 million new cancer cases annually, and a lifetime risk of one-in-nine Indians, a substantial proportion of cancers are preventable through risk reduction and early detection.

One-third of cancer cases in Indian men are attributable to tobacco use and further, infection related cancers such as cervical and liver cancer remain significant, highlighting the importance of structured prevention strategies.

At the government level, strong regulatory and public health measures are required like strengthening tobacco control enforcement, higher taxation, plain packaging, strict advertisement bans, and cessation support.

Nationwide roll-out of the three pillars of cervical cancer elimination is needed including expansion of HPV vaccination, screening with clinically validated HPV DNA tests and treatment of positive cases. Policies that promote healthy diets and physical activities, including emphasising the need to prevent the consumption of trans-fat and ultra-processed foods and promote better urban planning for active lifestyle, are also required.

At an individual level people should avoid tobacco/alcohol use in any form. A healthy body weight should be maintained through a healthy and balanced diet, and exercise. They should participate in regular screening drives for breast, cervical and oral cancers, especially high-risk groups. Early medical consultation should be sought for persistent warning signs such as non-healed ulcers, abnormal bleeding, unexplained weight loss and chronic cough.

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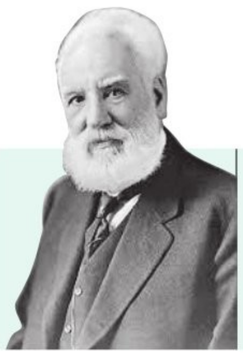

DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday!

Alexander Graham Bell was born on this day in 1847 in Edinburgh. He pioneered a visible speech system to teach deaf-mute children

RING... RING...

From 1873 to 1876, Bell experimented with many inventions, including an electric speaking telegraph (the telephone), for which he received a patent on March 7, 1876

FIRST WORDS ON TELEPHONE

In August of that year, he was on the receiving end of the first one-way long-distance call, transmitted from Brantford to nearby Paris, Ontario, over a telegraph wire

OTHER INVENTIONS

In 1907, Bell with Glenn Curtiss and other associates developed flying machines, including the Silver Dart, the first powered machine flown in Canada

CE's curated list of happenings in city!

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ACTOR RANA DAGGUBATI AND COMPOSER ANIRUDH RAVICHANDER CELEBRATE BOISTEROUSLY AS THEY BRING THE SPIRIT OF THEIR PREMIUM TEQUILA BRAND TO THE CITY, ADDING A DASH OF WHAT THEY ARE BEST AT – CINEMA, MUSIC AND BRINGING THE RIGHT VIBE

'IF YOU'RE DOING A *BAAHUBALI*, YOU HAVE TO LOOK THE PART'

If a film currently takes 100 days to shoot, we could probably do it in 30 with AI. You don't need to transport materials anymore

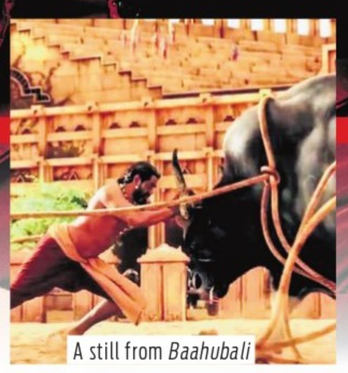
Rana Daggubati, actor-producer

GARGI GUPTA

ACTOR, producer and entrepreneur Rana Daggubati has built a career of constant reinvention. Known for immersive performances and a sharp understanding of the business of cinema, Daggubati continues to expand his footprint beyond the screen, working across acting, production and conversations around technology and storytelling.

The actor was in Bengaluru on Saturday, along with singer Anirudh Ravichander and entrepreneur Harsha Vadlamadi, for the launch of Loca Loka, a premium 100 per cent agave tequila, positioning the city as their brand's new key market after its rollout in the US, Southeast Asia, Delhi and Mumbai. Explaining the choice, Daggubati points to Bengaluru's cultural pull. "It has a certain cool, a young energy that no other city really brings," he says.

While entrepreneurship adds another dimension to his profile, cinema remains central to Daggubati's identity. Speaking about the physical and mental demands of his work, he shares that 'transformation has become a real-time, full-time job,' one that comes with the territory of contemporary filmmaking rather than being an exception to it. "I wouldn't call it hard. It is the job," the 41-year-old explains, noting that preparation today extends far from shooting schedules. For him, these shifts are intrinsic to storytelling rather than a burden. "If you're doing a *Baahubali* and killing a bison, you have to look the part. If not, you look like this," he laughs, gesturing to himself off set.



A still from *Baahubali*

As someone who has also emerged as one of the industry's articulate voices on the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in cinema, he reiterates his views at the event. "There's a misconception that AI will just do everything by itself, while humans sit back and watch. That's not how it works. It's an efficiency tool," asserts Daggubati, pushing back against the fear that AI will replace human creativity. According to him, AI has the potential to significantly shorten filmmaking timelines. "If a film currently takes 100 days to shoot, we could probably do it in 30," he says, further comparing its impact to 3D printing in construction, "You don't need to transport materials anymore. You can create them from wherever you are. That's what AI is beginning to do for entertainment."

At the same time, Daggubati remains clear about where technology ends and human storytelling begins. Through his production house, Spirit Media, built solely for indie movies, he champions independent cinema with a focus on human-centric narratives.

In a world increasingly shaped by technology, Daggubati believes authenticity will only gain value, as he feels "there will be stories that are deeply human that cut across languages and cultures. Those are the ones that will matter more." On his work front, Daggubati remained tight-lipped about his upcoming projects; however, he hinted at a major announcement in the pipeline, signalling that whether in cinema, technology or entrepreneurship, his next chapter is already taking shape.

ROCKSTAR RETURNS

SP VISHNU
SAKETH BHATTAR

WITH his exciting music style and energetic performances, **Anirudh Ravichander** is a name beloved among young audiences across South India. Released just this week, the *Kolaveri Di* singer's new track *Aaya Sher* has wormed its way into 1.6 million ears on YouTube alone while the retro-style promo music he made for the highly-anticipated Kamal Haasan and Rajnikanth film promo has gotten fans waiting at the edge of their seats for its release. Multiple times last year, rumours swirled around the 35-year-old, speculating that he was to marry Kavya Maran, the owner of Sunrisers Hyderabad which the singer rubbished but have resurfaced again. **Edited excerpts:**

You are currently working on a major project KH x RK involving legends like Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan. How did you approach making music for such personalities as a composer?
Obviously, every time the expectation is high, but we don't like to take any pressure. My team has been the same from school – the same band, so we just enjoy the process of making music every day. I think however much we enjoy making it, that will reflect in the final result. So we have followed the same procedure all these years.

You have delivered blockbuster songs for many years. How do you manage expectations and pressures with this level of success and attention?
I think it has been 15 years now [since *Kolaveri Di* became viral], and we are blessed that the audience has kept us in such a high place. What we can do best is give back music that they enjoy, work harder with every film, and try to deliver a bigger success than the previous one – taking it one movie at a time.

There is a lot of buzz surrounding the concerts in your 'Rockstar Anirudh XV: 15 years with you' tour. What can the audience expect from your upcoming shows?
Yes, the new tour has just started, and the next show is happening in Hyderabad. Touring has been a very integral part of our career. Audiences all over the world have given us a lot of love. The energy and vibe have always been great but this is a new tour, so a new experience awaits.

When can we see you perform in Bengaluru next?
I performed in Bengaluru just a few months back, doing two shows back-to-back. It was a crazy experience. Maybe we can return after a year!

What made you want to start a tequila venture in Bengaluru?
This venture has been in the works for about three years. Harsha from Hyderabad, who has already been in F&B for a long time, came up with the idea. Then Rana Daggubati got involved, and then it came to me. I am always interested in exploring different businesses, so I thought that it was the right time for an Indian tequila to grow. We started globally, first in the US, and finally we have come to India. We are really excited about what lies ahead because the newer generation is increasingly interested in cocktails and tequila-based drinks.

PIC: INSTAGRAM

Anirudh Ravichander's performance at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup

PREVIEW Coming up in *CE* this week...experts and city chefs answer everything you need to know about umami, exploring the science and depth of the fifth basic taste, alongside sweet, sour, salty and bitter

CITY READ

Musical Holi celebration to be held in city on March 4

A Holi celebration is set to be held at Grand Mercure Bengaluru, Gopalan Mall, on March 4 at 11am. Featuring performances by DJs Melvin, Allen, Loop Kave and Darsh, along with a Punjabi dhol performance, the event promises to be a celebration of colour and sound. The event includes eco-friendly Holi colours, a rain dance, beverages and food counters featuring pav bhaji, biryanis, chole kulche and a special tiramisu station. The experience starts at ₹399. For further queries, call 95132 89922.

Festival to highlight results of music therapy

Matra Productions is organising UMMEED (Inclusive Music Therapy & Creative Expression Program for Children with Autism, Visual & Intellectual Disabilities), an inclusive music festival performed by children with special needs, at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, on March 7 from 5pm onwards. Through a carefully designed structured music therapy programme in Bangalore, the initiative supports 30 youngsters (aged 10–25 years) by enhancing emotional expression and encouraging social participation through performance-based interventions.

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BOOK NOOK

Strange Buildings
By Uketsu

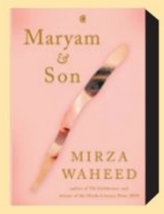
This is a dark, psychological mystery thriller. It follows the story of eleven strange buildings, each of which tells a chilling story. All of them are pieces of a puzzle intertwined by one horrifying secret.

Grit, Blood and Glory
By Lt Col Prem Andrews

This book covers the spirit of the 6th Battalion, The Kumaon Regiment, and documents its eighty-six-year journey from its raising in 1941. It illustrates the saga of the regiment in the face of odds, operational excellence, and fidelity to its foundational ethos.

Djinns & Kings: The Curse of Zoa
By Shabbeer Ahmed MS

To lift a ruinous curse from the city of Afra-Zun, a young man named Rhuzbeh must navigate vast oceans and battle mythical creatures to retrieve three lost gems for warring djinn factions.



Maryam & Son
By Mirza Waheed

How does a mother grieve a child who may have done terrible things? Mirza Waheed tells a gripping tale of motherhood, family, desire, and limits of knowing those we love the most.

PEARLY WHITES

A participant at 'Ssmileathon', a statewide oral health awareness program and smile competition, shows off her grin as she walks the runway | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

DAHI TIKHARI

INGREDIENTS

- **Curd:** 1 cup
- **Oil:** 3-4 tablespoon
- **Garlic:** 1-2 cloves
- **Cumin:** 1/4 teaspoon
- **Onion:** 1 tablespoon, chopped
- **Salt:** 1 pinch
- **Chilli powder:** 1/4 teaspoon
- **Mustard seeds:** 1/4 teaspoon

METHOD

- Pound garlic and chilli powder together with oil. In a bowl, whisk curd with salt.
- In a pan, heat 2-3 tablespoons of oil, add cumin and mustard seeds followed by onion. When they splutter, add the pounded paste. Turn off once cooked.
- Once it cools, add whisked curd into the pan. Serve with roti or rice.

Contributed by **Saswati,** Bengaluru

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

ACCUSED (Hindi)

A renowned gynecologist's life unravels as serious allegations threaten her career and marriage, while her wife seeks to uncover the truth.

Cast: Konkona Sensharma, Pratibha Ranta, Mashhoor Amrohi, Aditya Nanda
● **Watch on:** Netflix

KRANTIJYOTI VIDYALAY MARATHI MADHYAM (Marathi)

When principal Dinkar reaches out to alumni, to save his generations-run Marathi medium school from demolition, he has little hope. What follows is a beautiful tale of rebellion and survival.

Cast: Sachin Khedekar, Amey Wagh, Kshitee Jog, Prajakta Koli, Kadambari Kadam ● **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER (English)

Bob is a washed-up revolutionary who lives in a state of stoned paranoia, surviving off-grid with his spirited and self-reliant daughter, Willa. When his evil nemesis resurfaces and Willa goes missing, the former radical scrambles to find her as both father and daughter battle the consequences of their pasts.

Cast: Leonardo Di Caprio, Sean Penn, Regina Hall, Teyana Taylor
● **Watch on:** JioHotstar

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WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS HUNGRY, TIRED, OR BOTH, AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

Feeling constantly hungry, tired or both at the same time is common but not normal. These sensations often signal that the body's energy balance, recovery, or lifestyle routines aren't aligned with daily demands.

COMMON REASONS YOU FEEL HUNGRY AND TIRED

1. Inadequate calories or poor macronutrient balance

- Consuming too few calories, even with 'healthy foods' can leave the body in an energy deficit, triggering persistent hunger and fatigue.
- Meals low in protein and healthy fats may not satisfy hunger long, while excessive refined carbs can lead to quick energy dips and cravings.
- Aim for balanced meals with protein, complex carbohydrates, and healthy fats to support satiety and sustained energy.

2. Skipped meals or irregular eating patterns

- Skipping breakfast or extending long gaps between meals can lead to blood-sugar swings, causing early hunger and mid-day fatigue.
- Eating consistently every 3-4 hours with nutrient-dense foods helps stabilise energy levels.

3. Poor sleep quality or quantity

- Sleep deprivation affects hormones that regulate appetite (ghrelin increases, leptin decreases), leading to greater hunger and cravings for high-calorie foods.
- Lack of sleep also directly contributes to fatigue, low motivation, and reduced physical performance.

4. Dehydration

- Even mild dehydration can mimic hunger signals and reduce energy levels, making you feel tired and prompting unnecessary snacking.
- Drinking water regularly throughout the day supports hydration and energy.

5. High stress levels

- Chronic stress increases cortisol, which can boost appetite and disrupt sleep.
- Stress also leads to emotional eating and fatigue, even after adequate rest.

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

- **Eat balanced meals:** Include lean protein, whole grains, vegetables, healthy fats and fibre to prolong satiety.
- **Do not skip meals:** Scheduled eating supports stable blood sugar.
- **Prioritise quality sleep:** Aim for 7-9 hours per night.
- **Stay hydrated:** Water intake throughout the day supports metabolism and appetite regulation.
- **Manage stress:** Breathing exercises, short walks, or meditation can improve energy and reduce stress-related eating.

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Freestyle Talent

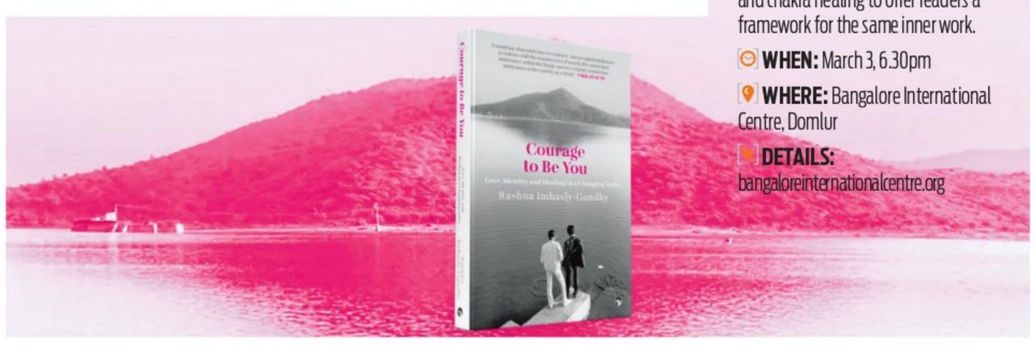
Enjoy a high-energy showcase dedicated to the raw elements of Indian hip hop culture. The night features a curated lineup of live rap, dance showcases, and beatbox battles. The event is structured to encourage community participation through open cyphers and freestyle sessions, providing a platform for both established artists and emerging talent to collaborate.

WHEN: March 3, 8pm
WHERE: Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Inner Healing

Attend this book discussion on *Courage to be you*, a novel by Rashna Imhasly-Gandhy. The story follows Amit and Najib, a gay couple navigating not only their relationship but the religious and social distance between them, while simultaneously exploring Amit's childhood friend, Rajeshwari quietly working to reclaim an identity fractured by early trauma. Imhasly-Gandhy draws on Jungian psychology and chakra healing to offer readers a framework for the same inner work.

WHEN: March 3, 6.30pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org



Hungry for Holi

Indulge in the flavours of Holi at this curated dinner featuring festive favourites like sawan ke shorbe and bold Indian creations like bao pichkari. Complement these with a refreshing thandai and make room for desserts such as thandai panna cotta, motichoor cheesecake, motichoor ladoo, gujiya and more

WHEN: M Café, Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield
WHERE: March 4, 6.30pm onwards
CALL: 9513138662

Arcade Fun

Immerse yourself in a social hub that integrates advanced arcade gaming with a dining experience. The venue features unique attractions such as a nitro-lighted bowling alley and seamless transitions between physical games like pool and immersive VR simulations.

WHEN: March 3, 12pm onwards
WHERE: Dave & Buster's, Koramangala
DETAILS: district.in

Let Loose

Get ready to dance and express yourself to the rhythms of jazz at this session by **Pooja Rajpurohit**. Whether you're a dancer or not, let your body loose while improving your flexibility, poise and grace.

WHEN: March 4, 7pm
WHERE: Puhor Studio, Indiranagar
CALL: 75062 56020

Moulded Miniatures

Participate in a social art-event centred on miniature sculpting using clay. Held in a relaxed cafe environment, the session focuses on experimentation and the creation of small-scale figures, charms, and creatures. The workshop allows participants to develop basic hand-building skills and colour blending techniques while crafting personalised gift-sized art.

WHEN: March 3, 8pm
WHERE: Roastea, Koramangala
CALL: 91988 58118

Symphonic Play

Be a part of an immersive art-rock experience featuring Mr. Ago and the Plastic People, the creative project of singer-songwriter Abhishek Gopurathinkal. Moving fluidly between symphonic textures, jazz, and alternative rock, the soundscape is characterised by its emotional complexity and atmospheric tension.

WHEN: March 7, 7pm
WHERE: Rams Musique Experience, MG Road
DETAILS: urbanaut.app

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DESIGN STORY

WHAT IS YOUR SPACE COSTING THE PLANET?

The transition from what is aesthetically pleasing to what is sustainable has nudged planners to make thoughtful choices

Neeta Jessani
A designer and lover of textures making functional spaces aesthetic

SUSTAINABILITY is the trendy term used a lot in design in recently. It is a conscious decision-making through the choices made while designing your spaces and the cost of which the planet will eventually pay. With awareness increasing among homeowners, the conversations have now shifted from what looks good to what lasts longer and how it costs the planet. The beauty of sustainable design is in its depth, prioritising longevity without compromising on elegance.

A well-thought-out sustainable home reflects care for the owner, the materials and the planet. Here are some principles of this design trend that will help you make sustainable choices for your spaces.

Is it durable?

Sustainability and durability are almost synonyms; one cannot be achieved without the other. While making choices like furniture, a piece that lasts 20 years is inherently more sustainable than one that needs to be changed every five years. Synthetic materials that chip and break easily are not options that age well when compared to solid wood, natural stones and metals that age with a beautiful patina finish.

The longer the life of a material, the smaller the carbon footprint. Durability does not make design only timeless, it also makes it responsible.

The 3 Rs – Reclaim, Reuse, Recycle

The best materials to use are often the ones that already exist. Reclaimed wood, vintage or heirloom furniture, refurbished furniture, and décor that prevents good materials from ending up in landfills. Repurposing an antique trunk for a coffee table, or old doors becoming headboards and wall art, adds character to a space.

Reclaimed wood adds richness to a space that a newer material often lacks. Vintage collections showcase better construction and craftsmanship that remain unmatched, making it a wise option. Reupholstering a well-built chair or sofa celebrates the personality while refreshing the aesthetics.

Invest in better, not in more

The first thought that comes to most while seeing a space is to fill it. Having fewer, better and more meaningful pieces of furniture or decor is way better than filling up a space with fast furniture. Fast furniture offers instant gratification but definitely lacks durability. For interiors that feel collected and curated, invest in thoughtful pieces that support skilled craftsmanship and look character-drenched, too.

Support local artisans

Sourcing raw materials locally not only reduces transportation emissions but also supports regional craftsmanship. Locally quarried stone, handmade furniture, or textiles woven by artisans carry authenticity that factory-produced items cannot replicate. By choosing ethical brands that compensate labour and have conscious sourcing practices, your home becomes a reflection of your values. Sustainability is also for social impact, beyond the usually understood environmental advantages.

Prioritise energy-efficient systems

There are choices beyond furniture that can impact the environment in a large way. Insulations, window treatments, and flooring choices largely impact the carbon footprint. Natural materials like wool improve thermal comfort while reducing energy consumption. Responsible sourced wood for flooring, too, can impact the planet drastically.

Sustainable window coverings made from bamboo or organic fabrics help with controlling heat while also adding immense aesthetic value to the space. Thoughtful selection of materials not only impacts the environment but also helps with long-term energy saving.

Sustainability is not about following a trend; it's about creating spaces that celebrate craftsmanship, elevate lifestyles, while protecting the environment. Invest in materials that age well, support fair and responsible practices, prioritise durability, authenticity and your home will be more than just an aesthetic box. It would be a living example of timeless and deep design choices.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **NAD SUBHASH RAMAVTAR** S/o Ramavtar Nad, R/o No. C 021, Ashwini Flora, Lakshmi Layout 15, Horamavu Agara Main Road, Horamavu Bengaluru – 560043, have permanently changed my name from **NAD SUBHASH RAMAVTAR** to **SUBHASH CHANDRA NAD,** vide affidavit dated 28/02/2026, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHAGE OF NAME
I, **RAVISHEKAR NINGAIAH**, father, and **SOWMYA GHANTE SRINIVASA**, mother of minor child, resident of No. 114, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, M.E.I Colony, Laggere, Peenya Small Industries, Bengaluru – 560058, Karnataka, hereby declare that our minor son's name has been changed from **AKUL SAMARTHA RAVISHEKAR** to **AKUL SAMARTHA** with effect from 02 March 2026 vide affidavit sworn before **S. KAMALA,** Notary, Mysore. Henceforth, he shall be known as **AKUL SAMARTHA** for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYASHREE.P.S** W/o. Late Sukhathirtha .P.K, aged about 63 years, residing at 130/1, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, Sri. Raghavendra Temple Postal Colony, Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru North RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 094, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYASHREE. K.** to **JAYASHREE.P.S** vide affidavit dated 25.02.2026 sworn to before P. Anuradha, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITA SANGAPPA GANJIHAL,** aged 49 years, W/o. **Sadashiva A.H.,** residing of No.1583, 1st Floor, 5th Block, Sir M.V. Layout, Ullal, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name from **SAVITA SADASHIV** to **SAVITA SANGAPPA GANJIHAL** vide affidavit dated 02-03-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMUDHA,** aged about 45 years, W/o: Srinivas Chandrashekar, R/at No. #18, 7th Cross, Aralimara street, Subbanapalya, Bangalore North, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560033, hereby declare that my names **Ammu M, Ammu or Alamelu M, and AMUDHA** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **AMUDHA** vide Affidavit Dated 02-03-2026, sworn to before Advocate and Notary Public Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAKSHMI MAHESH HEGDE,** W/o Sri Mahesh Hegde.G, age 37 years, R/o No. 335, 22nd Cross, 1st and 3rd Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LAKSHMI MAHESH** to **LAKSHMI MAHESH HEGDE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAKSHMI MAHESH HEGDE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th February 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRIYANKA JEETENDRA (OLD NAME), aged about 38 years, D/o Prasannchand Kankaria, Residing at No 2, 5th Cross, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru 560052, have changed my name to **PRIYANKA KANKARIA PRASANNCHAND (NEW NAME),** Vide Affidavit Dated 19/Feb/2026, Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED NISAR**, residing at No.181, 5th Main, Road, Near Government Urdu School, Rahamathnagar, R.T.Nagar, Post, Bangalore-560032 have changed my name from **NAZEER AHMED** (old name) to **SYED NISAR** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 28-02-2026 before Notary, Sivakumara M.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITA SANGAPPA GANJIHAL,** aged 49 years, W/o. **Sadashiva A.H.,** residing of No.1583, 1st Floor, 5th Block, Sir M.V. Layout, Ullal, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name from **SAVITA GANJIHAL** to **SAVITA SANGAPPA GANJIHAL** vide affidavit dated 02-03-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **V K ASHWIN,** aged 41 years, S/o. Prabhakaran Anandakrishnan, Residing at G1305, Purva Seasons, Kaggadasapura Main Road, Near C V Raman Nagar Bus Stop, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, have changed my name to **ASHWIN PRABHAKARAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated: 02.03.2026 before notary **GANGARAJU. B.N.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVASHARANAPPA JOGAD,** S/o Gundappa Jogad, R/o Mythri Signature, Block-B, Flat NO. B-304, Halanayakana Halli - Chikkanayakana Halli Road, Doddakannelli, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-560035 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVASHARANAPPA** to **SHIVASHARANAPPA JOGAD,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHIVASHARANAPPA JOGAD** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 02-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHEEMACHAR SUBBACHARI** S/o Subbachar, R/o Site No.11, Sai Ashirvad Layout, Muthagatti Dinne Road, near VSR Paradise, Behind New Baldwin School, Anekal Bengaluru-562106, have permanently changed my name from **BHEEMACHAR SUBBACHARI** to **BHIMACHAR SUBBACHARI,** vide affidavit dated 28/02/2026, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAVEEN KUMAR BILLAVA RAMACHANDRA (OLD NAME), Aged About 54 Years, S/O Ramachandra Billava Devappa, Residing At No 401, 5th Main, 6th Cross, Vivek Nagar, Bengaluru 560047, have changed my Name to **NAVEEN BILLAVA RAMACHANDRA (NEW NAME),** Vide Affidavit Dated 28/Feb/2026, Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SADAFUL HUSSAIN SHARIFE S/o Hussain Shariff, residing at No. 9, 2nd Main LR Bande Road Srinivasa Layout, Near Euro Kids Kavalbyrasandra, Shampura, Kaval Bairasandra Bengaluru 560032, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) SADAFUL HUSSAIN SHARIFE** to **(NEW NAME) SADAFUL HUSSAIN SHARIFF** vide affidavit dated 23.02.2026, sworn before Notary Meer Hassan., Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **K.S. NARAYANAN,** aged 51 years., son of Subramaniam Narayanan Kaladi, residing at B7-401, L&T South City Apartments, Off: Bannerghatta Road, (near) Arekere Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560076. My name is **K.S. NARAYANAN.** Subramaniam is my Father's name and Kaladi is our native place. These two names of **"K" and "S"** are the prefix to my name and I am called **"K.S. NARAYANAN** also called **Subramaniam Narayanan Kaladi"** as per sworn Affidavit from Mr. Mahesha J.J, Bengaluru. on 02-03-2026

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GEETHANATHAN** (Old Name), aged 46 years, Wife of L.AMALANATHAN, Residing at NO.60, 7TH CROSS, ROSE GARDEN, NEELASANDRA, BENGALURU SOUTH, VIVEKNAGAR POST, BENGALURU-560047, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **GEETHANATHAN** (Old Name) to **A.GRACY MARY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **A.GRACY MARY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 28/01/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMADEVI FAKKIRAPPA SHETTAR,** W/o Mr. Fakkirappa S Shettar, age 44 years, presently R/at Flat No. 5-702, 7th Floor, 5th Block, Sreeram Sameeksha Apartment, near Gangammagudi Police Station Road, Singapur Village, Jalahalli East, Bangalore-560 014 permanent R/at F.K. Shettar, Fakkireshwar Nilaya, Nehru Nagar, Haveri District, Byadgi-581106 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **UMADEVI VISHWANATH PHATATE** and **UMA** to **UMADEVI FAKKIRAPPA SHETTAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **UMADEVI FAKKIRAPPA SHETTAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-02-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMITHRA .N** at Bangalore.

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I, **Sapna Rajkumar Golechha,** daughter of Shri Hastimal Sisodia and wife of Rajkumar Golechha, presently residing at 2252 Lukenbach Lane, Irving, Texas 75063, USA, and currently visiting India and staying at my parents' residence at No. 105, C Street, 6th Cross, A.R. Extension, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name has been recorded in different forms such as **Sapna Sisodia, Hasti Mal Sapna Sisodia,** and **Sapna Golechha.** Henceforth i will be called and known as **'Sapna Rajkumar Golechha'** only, vide Affidavit dated 02.03.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary S. Jayanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) G CHANRASHEKHARAIAH residing at No. 57, Channammanapalya, Hosahalli, Magadi Thaggikuppe, Ramnagar District-562120, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) G CHANRASHEKHARAIAH** to **(NEW NAME) G CHANDRASHEKHARAIAH** vide affidavit dated 26.02.2026, sworn before Notary Onkarappa N.R., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sri A. R. Raj kumar Date of birth 09/01/1968 aged about 58 years, S/o late D. Ramegowda, R/at No. 60/B, BEL Layout, Vidya Kishore Kendra School Road Bydrahalli,1st stage, Magadi Main road, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560091, In my documents my name is mentioned as **A. R. Raj kumar & A. R. Rajakumar** are one & the same person vide affidavit dated 24/11/2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Devaraja E.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVANI ROHIT APTE, M/O SAJIRI alias SAJIRI ROHIT (DOB: 04-08-2009) residing at: Flat No.604, Shriram Sahana Apartment, Doddaballapur Road, Opp. BMSIT College, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064, have changed my minor daughter's name from SAJIRI alias SAJIRI ROHIT to SAJIRI ROHIT APTE** vide Affidavit Dated:02-03-2026, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABID MOHINUDDIN SAYYED,** aged about 34 years, S/o Mohinuddin Sayyed, R/a Building No. 10, 6th Cross Road, Near Bilal Masjid, Madina Nagar, Mangammanapalya, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, the names **ABID MOHINUDDIN SAYYED** and **ABID SAYYED** belong to one and the same person ie., me only vide affidavit dt. 02/03/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AHAMED KHALEEL UDYAWAR ABDUL,** S/oMr. Abdul Rehman Udyawar, age 49 years, presently R/at #A-507, Ananda Bairavi Apt,236, Hennur Main Road, Near Hennur Bus Depot, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560084, do hereby declare that I have changed all my previous names i. e **KHALEEL AHMED UDYAWAR / AHAMED KHALEEL UDYAWAR / UDYAWAR AHMED KHALEEL AHMED REHMAN / AHAMED KALEE U.A/ UDYAWAR KHALEEL AHMED** to **AHAMED KHALEEL UDYAWAR ABDUL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AHAMED KHALEEL UDYAWAR ABDUL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-02-2026,sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMITHRA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SUBBA NAIDU KANCHARLA** and **SILPA MADDIPATLA** both husband and wife Residing at Ashrith A2 Apartment, Flat No. 103, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Bengaluru- 560102 hereby state that in our minor daughters **SAI HANVITHA KANCHARLA** and **PAVANA SPOORTHI KANCHARLA's** School record father name is mentioned as **K. SUBBA NAIDU** instead of **SUBBA NAIDU KANCHARLA,** Mother name is mentioned as **M. SILPA** instead of **SILPA MADDIPATLA** and our daughters name is mentioned as **KANCHARLA SAI HANVITHA** instead of **SAI HANVITHA KANCHARLA** and **PAVANA SPOORTHI** instead of **PAVANA SPOORTHI KANCHARLA.** Names have been rectified as said above vide affidavit dated 26-02-2026 before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ASHWINI BHAT**, aged about 44 years, W/o. Pramod Manjunath Hegde, residing at ISHAVASYAM, 586, F-S2, 15th Main, 20th 'B' Cross, K.K. Cross, Narayana Nagar,1st Block, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, do hereby declare that both the above referred named i.e., **ASHWINI BHAT, ASHWINI HERAMBHA BHAT, ASHWINI PRAMOD HEGDE** and **ASHWINI HEGDE** refer to only (above all names are mine only, vide affidavit dated 02.03.2026, sworn to before S. Vijayakumar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ashish Kumar,** aged about 44 Years ,R/O Tivoli Apartments, D801, Whitefield Hoskote Road, Seegehalli, Bangalore- 560067, Have changed the name to **Ashish Verma** Affidavit dated 21/02/2026 sworn before the Notary **Rajanna SM** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMEENA BI, W/o. SAMI ULLA and Resident of No. 27/1, 11th Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560 026, have changed my name to AMEENA BEE** for all purposes affidavit dated 27/02/2026 sworn before advocate and notary R. Basavaraja Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATH.N,** S/o Nanjundaiah, age 41 years, R/at Nittur Village, Huthridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MANJUNATH N** and **MANJU.N** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 10-12-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.S. CHANDRA SHEKAR** at Kunigal.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YESHASWI.H** , S/o HOSANNA.S, residing at No 299,Hosarayappa Temple, Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562 106, do hereby solemnly declare that **YESHASWI S/o VASANNA** and **YESHASWI S/o HOSANNA.S** both the names are one and the same. I further declare that I have changed my name from **YESHASWI.H S/o VASANNA** to **YESHASWI S/o HOSANNA.S** vide Affidavit dated 02.03.2026, sworn before Notary MUNISWAMY.T, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SENTHILKUMAR ATHIANNAN** and **J. KAVIPRIYA** both husband and wife Residing at No. 2-536, Kullappa Nagar, Thattan Kuttai, Komarapalyam, Tiruchengode, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu-638183 hereby state that in our minor daughter **DIKSHA SENTHILKUMAR's** School record our names are mentioned as **SENTHILKUMAR A/A.SENTHILKUMAR** instead of **SENTHILKUMAR ATHIANNAN, J. KAVIPRIYA/ KAVIPRIYA** instead of **J. KAVIPRIYA** and our daughter name is mentioned as **S. DIKSHA/ DIKSHA .S** instead of **DIKSHA SENTHILKUMAR.** Names have been rectified as said above vide affidavit dated 28-02-2026 before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMED SAMEEULLAH residing at No. 73, 3rd Cross C Block, Rashad Nagar, A C Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMED SAMEEULLAH** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED SAMIULLA** vide affidavit dated 02.03.2026, sworn before Notary Leela., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SADASHIVA ADIVEPPA HANAMAPPANAVAR,** aged 51 years, S/o. **Adiveppa,** residing of No.1583, 1st Floor, 5th Block, Sir M.V. Layout, near Manganahalli Bus Stop, Ullalu, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name from **SADASHIV HANAMAPPANAVAR** to **SADASHIVA ADIVEPPA HANAMAPPANAVAR** vide affidavit dated 02-03-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R SANTHA BHAI,** spouse of Ex late Nk DEVISINGH residing at Near Hanumanji Temple, Thatnahalli, Magondhi, Kolar Karnataka 563114, currently camped at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **R Santha Bhai** to **Santhi Bai** vide Affidavit dated: 28/02/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
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Samuthirakani to make Kannada debut with *Kavala*

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WHEN a filmmaker known for telling genuine stories chooses to act, it piques interest. This curiosity increases when the performer is Samuthirakani. He has successfully balanced social drama with mass appeal across different languages. Now, he makes his Kannada debut with *Kavala*, playing a negative role named Phalke. The team describes this character as essential to the film's emotional and narrative core.

His presence in Kannada cinema means more than just casting; it reflects a blend of artistic perspectives. Samuthirakani's strong performance, shaped by years of experience in various industries, adds depth to the project.

Though this is his first acting role in Kannada, he is not unknown to the audience here. Many remember him from Puneeth Rajkumar's Yaare Koogadali and the Kannada remake of noted Tamil film Nadodigal, which he directed. His bond with Puneeth is personal. At a media interaction, Samuthirakani shared that he spoke to Puneeth about a project shortly before the star's passing, a memory he cherishes.

In a warm gesture, Samuthirakani expressed his plan to learn Kannada and speak to audiences in the language during the film's promotions.

Directed by Sri Jai, *Kavala* is a commercial drama inspired by real-life incidents. The story explores violence and its consequences through a stylised lens. The director, known for RX Soori and Bhairadevi, mentions that Samuthirakani's character has a strong arc, with some scenes set to be filmed in Kashi and other locations.

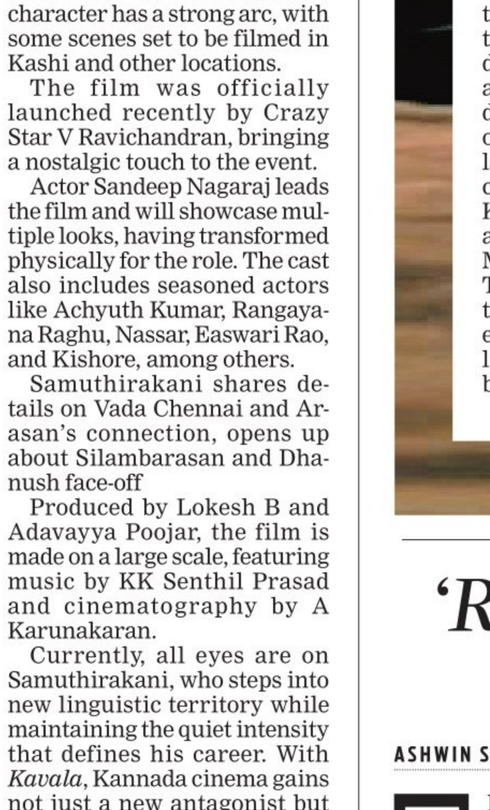
The film was officially launched recently by Crazy Star V Ravichandran, bringing a nostalgic touch to the event.

Actor Sandeep Nagaraj leads the film and will showcase multiple looks, having transformed physically for the role. The cast also includes seasoned actors like Achyuth Kumar, Rangayana Raghu, Nassar, Easwari Rao, and Kishore, among others.

Samuthirakani shares details on Vada Chennai and Arasan's connection, opens up about Silambarasan and Dhanush face-off

Produced by Lokesh B and Adavayya Poojar, the film is made on a large scale, featuring music by KK Senthil Prasad and cinematography by A Karunakaran.

Currently, all eyes are on Samuthirakani, who steps into new linguistic territory while maintaining the quiet intensity that defines his career. With *Kavala*, Kannada cinema gains not just a new antagonist but also a skilled storyteller taking on a fresh platform.



Sandeep Nagaraj & Samuthirakani

WILL YASH'S *TOXIC* BE A 3-HOUR 20-MINUTE SPECTACLE?

With the release date just around the corner, fans are counting down the days and eagerly waiting to watch the Rocking Star in the action-packed period gangster drama

A still from the film

A SHARADHAA

YASH's much-anticipated next film is almost here, and the excitement is palpable. The countdown to March 19 is on, as *Toxic* nears the final stages of post-production. Fans of Yash have been waiting since *KGF Chapter 2* (2022) to see their matinee idol on the screen. The latest buzz revolves around its runtime, and sources indicate it will run for 3 hours and 20 minutes, once again making it one of the longest cinematic spectacles in recent times.

This epic length reflects the film's ambitious storytelling. A period gangster drama, co-written by Yash and director Geetu Mohandas, the movie is mounted on a grand scale with a stellar ensemble. Yash leads the cast, joined by Nayanthara, Kiara Advani, Rukmini Vasanth, Tara Sutaria, Balaji Manohar, and Sudev Nair. The narrative promises multiple arcs, rivalries, alliances, and intricate twists, allowing each story beat to breathe.

Indian cinema has successfully embraced long runtimes in recent years. *Dhurandar* ran 3 hours 34 minutes, *Pushpa: The Rise* Part 2 clocked 3 hours 20 minutes, and *Animal* 3 hours 21 minutes, keeping audiences hooked with action, drama, romance, and emotion. *Toxic* aims to follow this legacy, offering high-octane action, emotional drama, romantic interludes, and intense gangster confrontations, all created for a truly grand cinematic experience.

Produced by Venkat K Narayan's KVN Productions and Yash's Monster Mind Creations, the film is directed by Geetu Mohandas, with Rajeev Ravi handling cinematography. While music is by Ravi Basrur, Vishal Mishra, and Tanishk Bagchi, editing is by Ujwal Kulkarni, production design by TP Abid, and Hollywood stunt coordinator JJ Perry is handling the action sequences.

Yash

Aravind Kaushik returns with *Country Made – Part 2*

Upendra unveiled the title of the film, which is interestingly the sequel, and it is being released before the prequel

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ARAVIND KAUSHIK, the director of *Tuglaq, Nam Areal Ond Dina,* and *Huliraaya*, is back with *Country Made – Part 2,* which has recently wrapped shooting. Interestingly, Kaushik is releasing the sequel first, set in 2024–25, before taking audiences back to the origin of the story with Part 1 of *Country Made*. Both films promise to explore the raw, rustic energy, folklore, and intense human emotions that have become the signature of this series. The title of the sequel was unveiled by Real Star Upendra, creating excitement among fans.

Known for his nuanced storytelling, Kaushik focuses on intensity, emotion, and fresh perspectives on human relationships. He has built a reputation for exploring complex emotions, moral dilemmas, and the subtle nuances of human behaviour. "When men wage their bloody wars, it is the women who carry the scars," Kaushik explains, reflecting on the human cost of ambition, rivalry, and power in ordinary lives.

Set in the fictional village of Pendalapura, the narrative blends elements of folklore and mythology while capturing love, sentiment, and raw emotion. The prequel and sequel together will have a story that balances action, drama, and the grit of country life, featuring moments of intense violence and ambition. "While *Country Made* refers to a pistol, it is also a symbol of rustic authenticity and a key tool in the story," Aravind Kaushik adds.

The films introduce a mostly new ensemble cast, including Abhilash Dwarakish, Raghav Ram, Pradeep Roshan, Kuldeepak, Gaurav Aryan, Sujit Shetty, Ashwita Gowda, Apoorva Shri, Sudha Prasanna, and Renuka, bringing fresh talent and authenticity to their roles.

The technical team will include Surya handling the cinematography and Arjun Ramu composing the music. Umesh Mathapati, Surya, Aravind Kaushik, and Chandan Gowda collaborate as producers, and Santosh Radhakrishnan oversees the VFX. Currently in post-production, *Country Made – Part 2* is aiming for a June 2026 release.

Upendra launches the title of Aravind Kaushik's next

'Religion has been weaponised against women'

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THE beginning of the calendar year is a special time in the West, as every major organisation schedules its annual awards ceremony to honour the work of the previous year. 2026 is a special year for director Geeta Gandbhir as she is a first-time Oscar nominee in two categories: Best Documentary Feature Film for *The Perfect Neighbor* and Best Documentary Short for *The Devil is Busy*. The former, which is streaming on Netflix, is a series of body cam footage and CCTV footage stitched together to tell the story of Ajike Owens, a mother of four, who was shot to death by her neighbour. Meanwhile, the latter, which is streaming on JioHotstar, follows a day in the life of the security head of a women's healthcare clinic, which is continuously hounded by anti-abortion protestors.

Excerpts:

■ What was your reaction to being nominated for two Oscars in the same year?

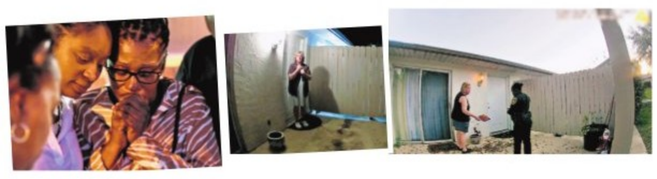
My mind was blown that morning. Just being shortlisted seemed improbable. But to then have both of them nominated was really meaningful. It is such a huge honour, because it is a community of my peers who decide who gets nominated. These are the people whom I admire, these are my colleagues, these are my friends, all of whom fight the same fight as I do. So this means the world.

Beyond that, it provides a platform for the issues both films are centred on, and it offers an opportunity to make an impact beyond the awards, which is the ultimate goal.

■ What makes the documentary format cinematic?

Documentary storytelling and filmmaking are no different from scripted storytelling or filmmaking in how they tell a story. We are telling the life stories of real people in the film. But the stories of the lives of real people are stranger than fiction, and you cannot make them up. It's more about the craft of the film. So, a documentary can be crafted as immersive, as propulsive, as compelling as a scripted film.

What was interesting about *The Perfect Neighbor* is that our editor, Viridiana Lieberman, was nominated for the Critics' Choice documentary award, but she was up against nominees from scripted projects like *Sinners* or *F1*. She has now broken a glass ceiling for documentaries. When nominations came in, they considered it and wrote her in.



Nawazuddin Siddiqui joins *Tumbbad 2*

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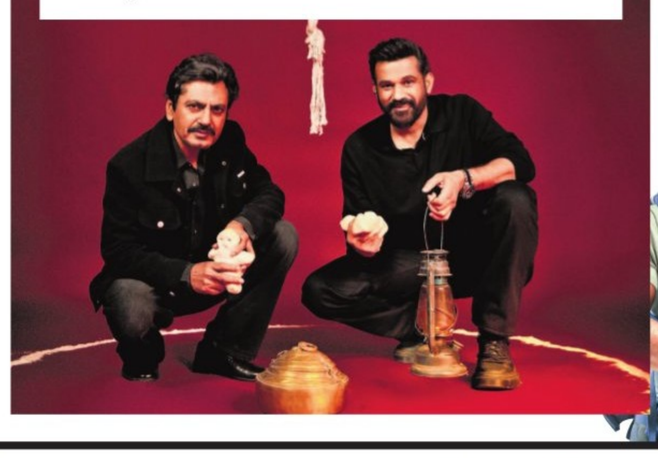
ON Monday, the *Tumbbad 2* team officially confirmed that Nawazuddin Siddiqui has joined the cast of the film. Talking about the project, Nawazuddin said in an official statement, "*Tumbbad* (2018) has always been a film I admired for its originality and atmospheric storytelling. The character I'll be portraying has many layers, and I'm looking forward to exploring this immersive universe with such a passionate team." Nawazuddin was recently seen in *Raat Akeli Hai: Bansal Murders*, which was released in December 2025.

Directed by Adesh Prasad, *Tumbbad 2* is being jointly produced by Sohum Shah (under Sohum Shah Films) in collaboration with Pen Studios, led by Dr Jayantilal Gada. The shooting for the film is expected to commence soon. Sohum Shah's other recent releases include *Ufff Ye Siyaapa* and *Crazxy*.



Suriya 46 titled *Vishwanath and Sons*

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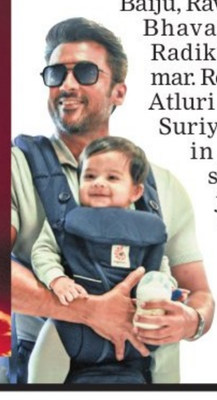
THE makers of *Suriya 46,* which marks the first collaboration between Suriya and Venky Atluri, announced that the film has been titled *Vishwanath and Sons*. While a release date is yet to be confirmed, tt was also announced on Monday that the film will hit theatres in July.

Sharing the title and first-look poster, Suriya wrote, "Love with a difference, family with a purpose — we arrive in July as a wholesome entertainer." *Vishwanath and Sons* also stars Mamitha Baiju, Raveena Tandon, Bhavani Sre, and Radikaa Sarathkumar. Recently, Venky Atluri revealed that Suriya's character in the film is similar to Sanjay Ramaswamy, the character the actor played in *Ghajini* (2005).